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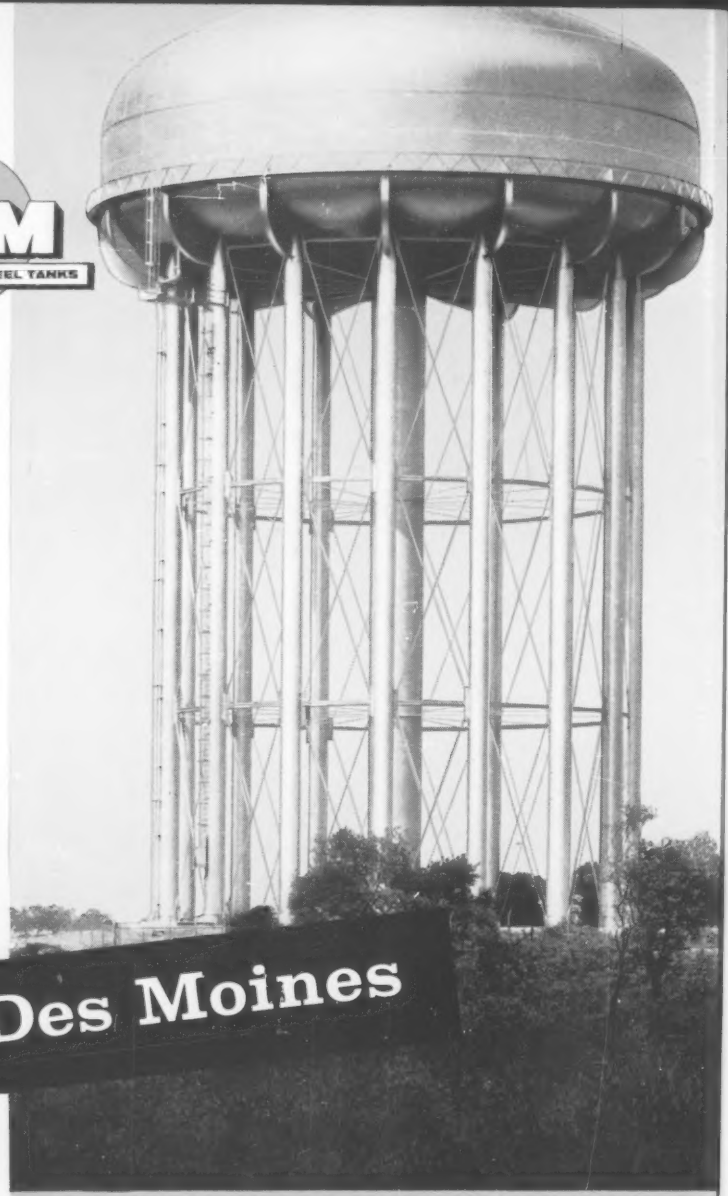

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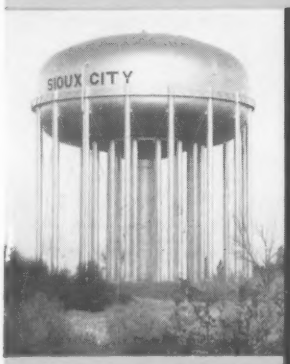

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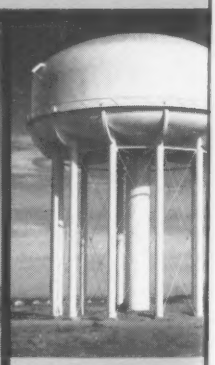

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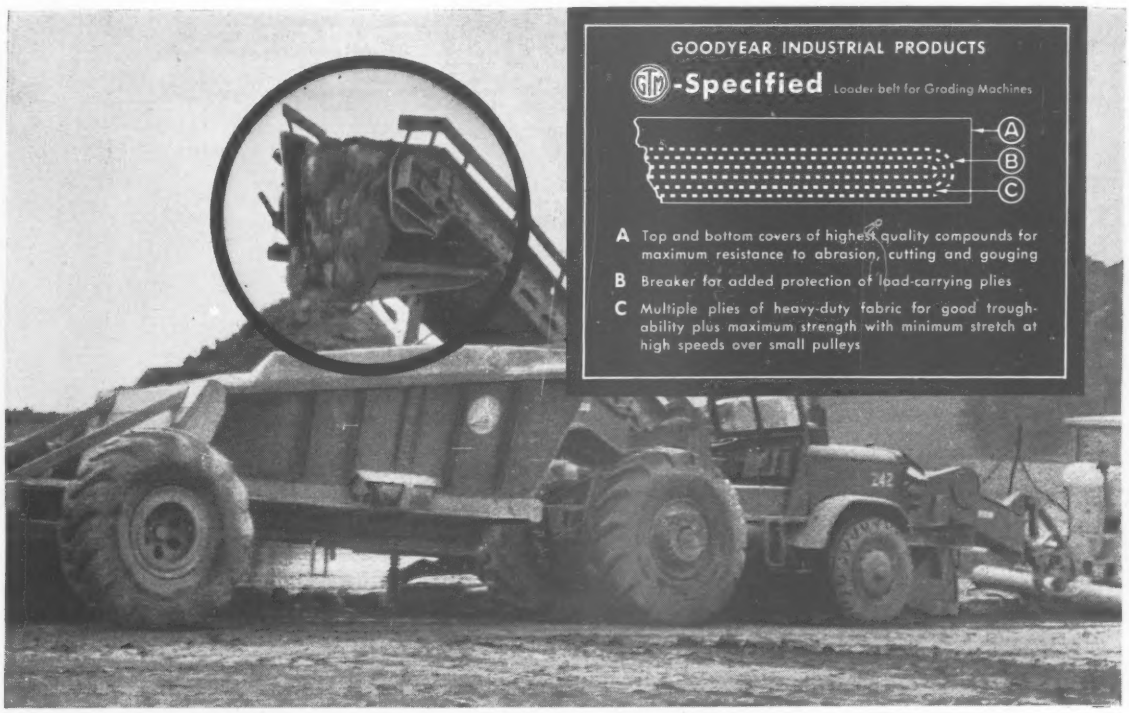
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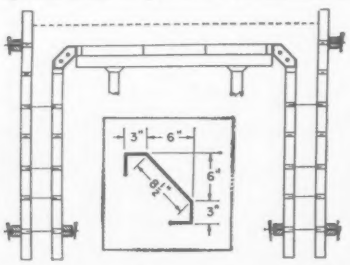

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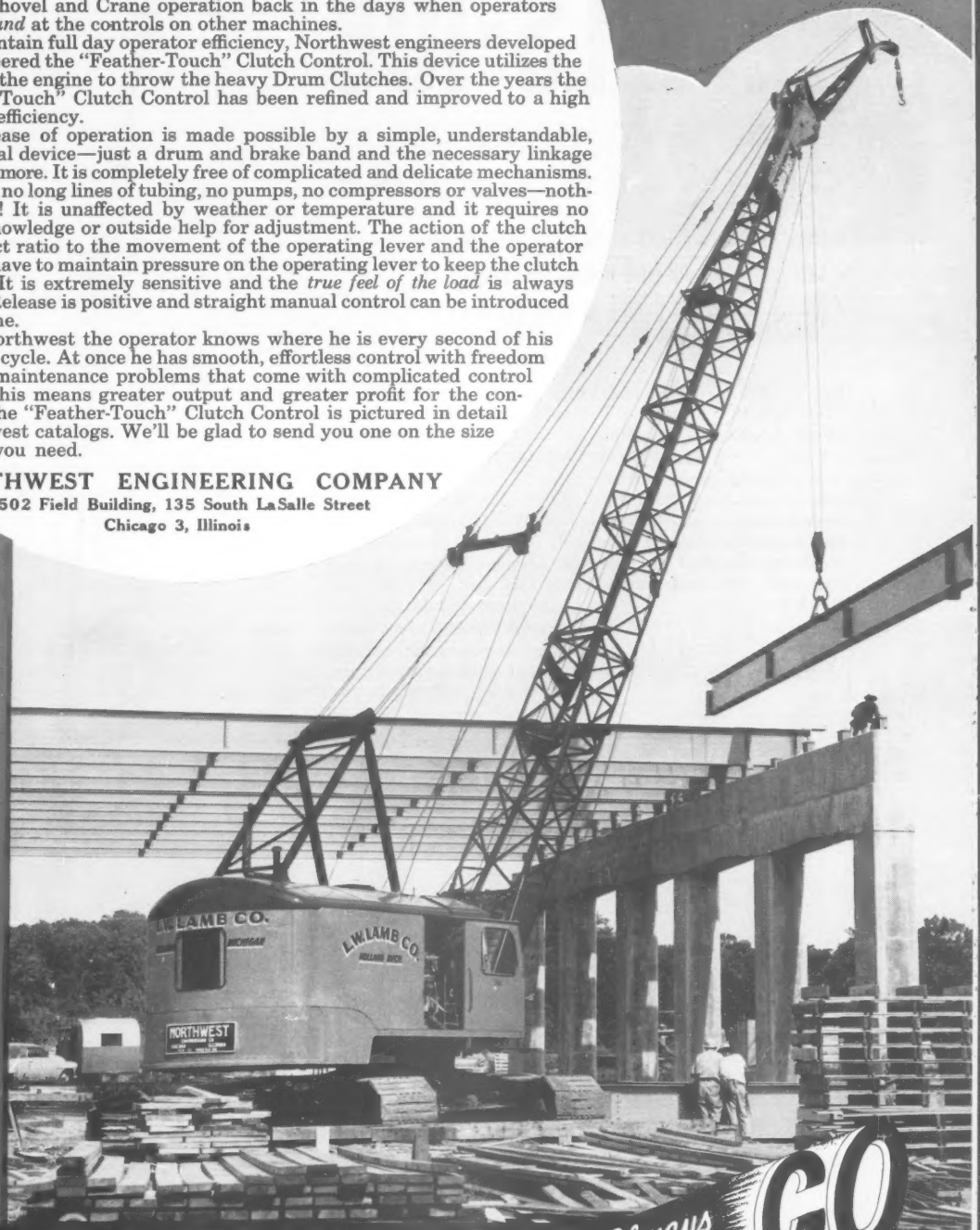

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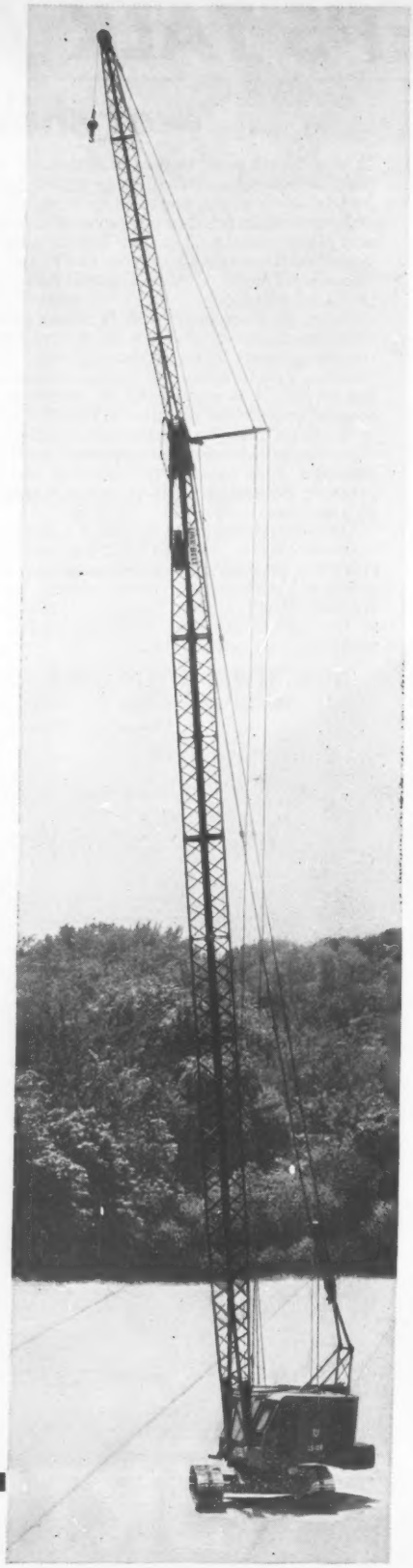

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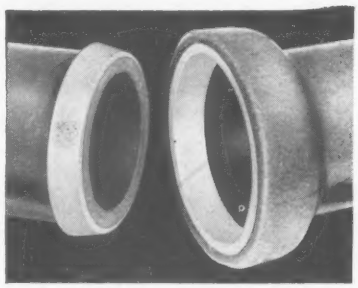

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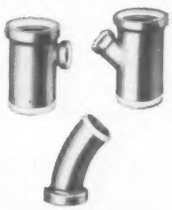

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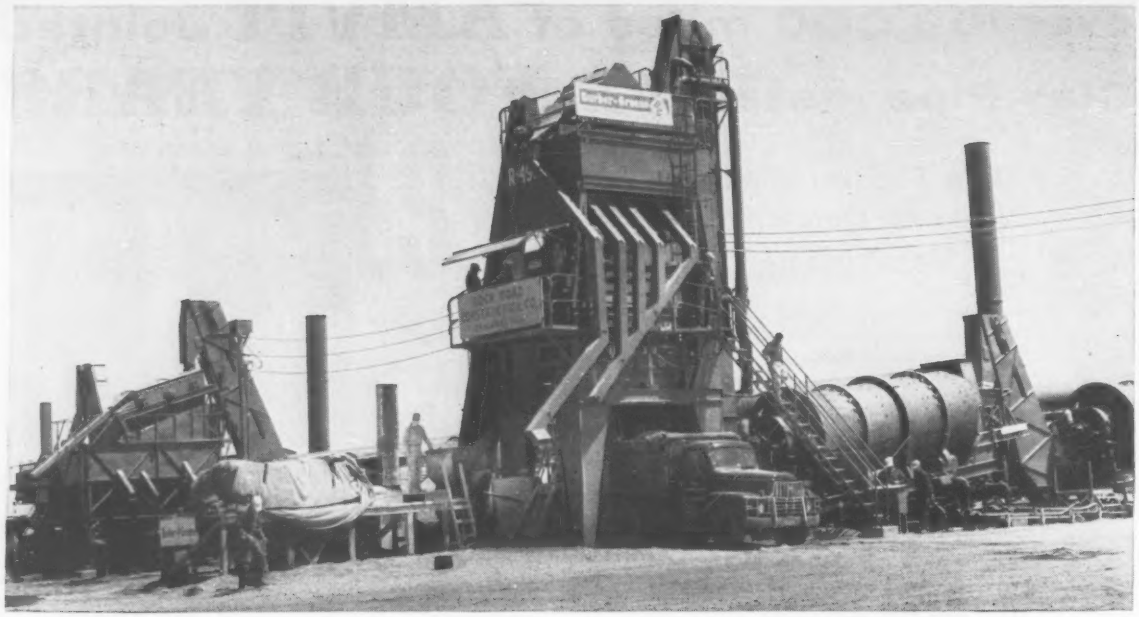


At left is the Barber-Greene Continuous Plant; at right is the BatchOmatic. Together these plants produced all asphalt tonnage on the test road. Both proved their ability to meet abnormally rigid specifications.

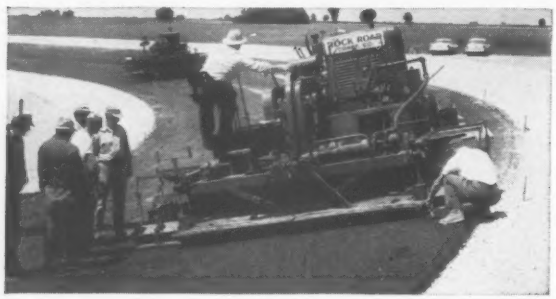
Barber-Greenes meet tight AASHO test road specs

Two Barber-Greene Asphalt Plants, a continuous type and a BatchOmatic, produced every ton of asphalt mix on the AASHO test road near Ottawa, Ill. Every ton was laid with Barber-Greene Finishers.

Specifications on this important test road were more rigid than any normally encountered in highway work. Probably no asphalt mixing and paving equipment has ever before been called upon to meet such close tolerances.

Hundreds of combinations of asphalt mixes and base and surface thicknesses were required. Each operation had to fall within the time limits specified by a rigid time schedule.

"We knew that Barber-Greene Asphalt Plants and Finishers had the ability to meet these rigid specifications," commented the asphalt contractor, Rock Road Construction Company of Chicago. With over 20 years' experience in the operation of Barber-Greene Asphalt Paving Equipment, the results again justify their confidence in Barber-Greene.



Paving steep super-elevations while staying within close specification tolerances was just one of the stringent requirements successfully met by Barber-Greene Finishers on the test road.

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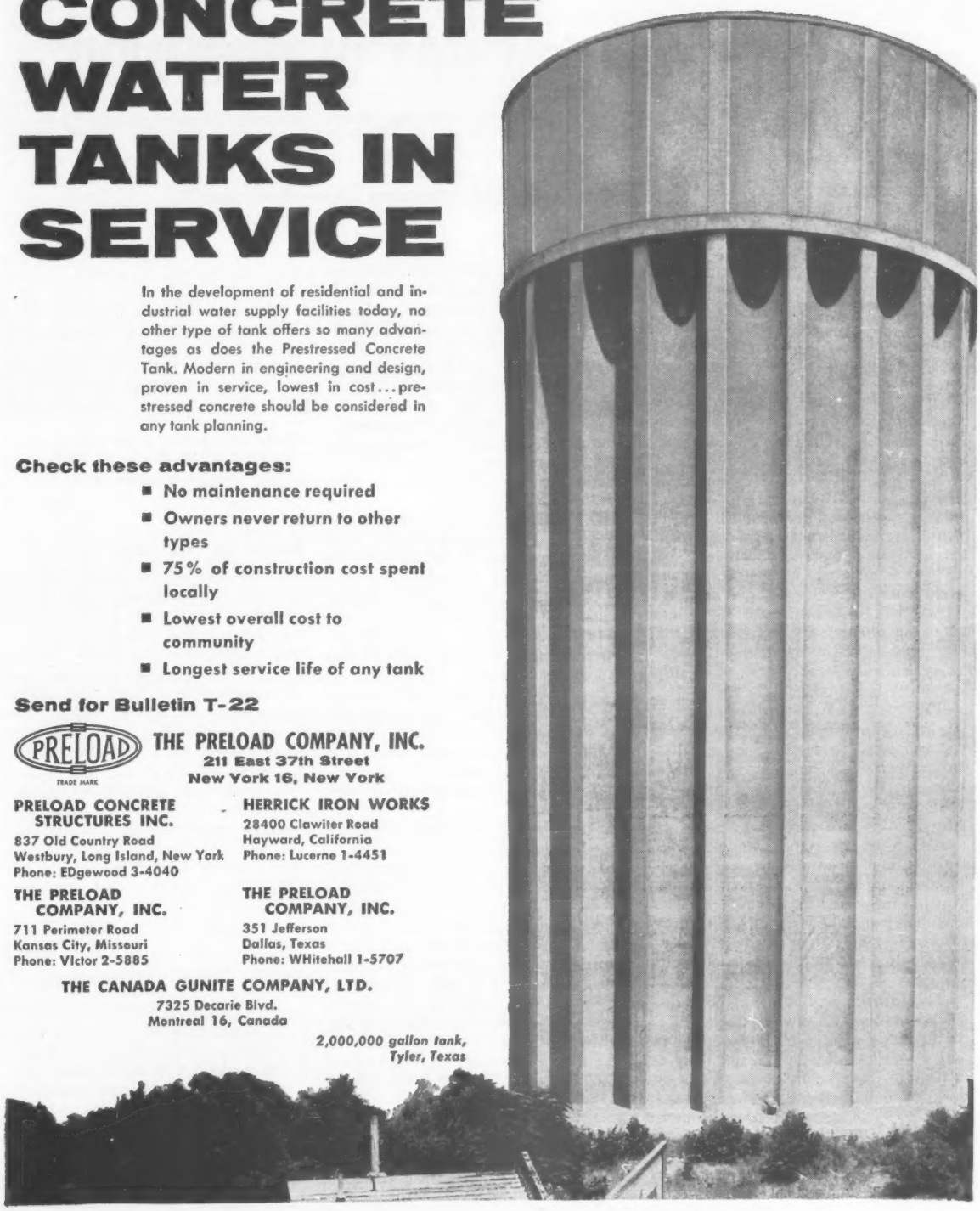

2,000,000 gallon tank, Tyler, Texas

Professional Unity: The Case Against EJC

SIR—In an editorial in ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD, Nov. 6, 1958, it is stated that the National Society of Professional Engineers is the only major engineering society not affiliated with Engineers Joint Council.

At present EJC consists of 14 technical societies and four geographical groups. The largest EJC society is the American Institute of Electrical Engineers with a membership of 52,000.

However, the American Welding Society, American Road Builders Association, American Society for Testing Materials, National Association of Power Engineers, and Institute of Aeronautical Sciences each has well over 10,000 members; the American Association of Engineers has over 15,000; the Society of Automotive Engineers 20,000; the American Society of Tool Engineers 33,000; and the Institute of Radio Engineers 60,000. None of these societies is affiliated with EJC.

Which societies should join EJC? The Encyclopedia of American Associations (from which most of the above figures were taken) lists no less than seventy "engineering" associations. Not all of their members are engineers, however. The American Water Works Association (11,000 members), for example, a member society of EJC, is listed as consisting of "superintendents, engineers, chemists, and board of health and water board officials."

The list includes such diverse groups as the Institute of Food Technologists, Association of Senior Engineers of the Bureau of Ships, Conference of Utility Commission Engineers, Society of Women Engineers, and Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Engineers.

Also listed are some twenty sizable organizations whose activities border closely on engineering, such as the American Society for Metals (26,000 members) and the American Chemical Society (74,000). Not listed are numerous purely geographical and nationalistic groups.

The Institute of Radio Engineers declined to join EJC primarily because of IRE's basic policies not to engage in any legislative activity, and not to take a definite stand before the public even on technical matters. But it stressed also that few of its members are licensed engineers, while many are physicists, chemists, etc.

EJC can serve an important need as a sort of public "clearing house" for technological information, by promoting cooperation and coordination among the many branches of engineering, and by encouraging and formulating sound public policies in matters depending on engineering technical knowledge. But it is clear that it cannot effectively "speak for" engineers, because many members of its affiliated societies are not engineers at all. If NSPE were to join EJC, precisely whom would it represent?

The problem is further complicated by the diversity of membership requirements in the different societies, and different grades in some of them. All that is necessary to become an "Associate" in the IRE, for example, is to "be interested in the theory or practice of radio engineering or of the allied arts and sciences." Essentially the same is true of the "Affiliate" grade in the AIEE. Each society has several higher membership grades. In contrast, the NSPE has only one grade, and the sole prerequisite for membership is legal registration.

IRE and NSPE have both insisted, and AIEE has recognized (on the basis of a questionnaire to its members in about 1948) that ultimately the control of the unity organization must be in the hands of the *individual* engineers.

EJC (organized in 1941), like its predecessor, the American Engineering Council (established in 1920, dissolved in 1940), is a federation of societies. The individual engineer pays no direct dues for its support and receives no direct report of its activities. Thus, it is remote from the individual engineer, and probably many engineers have never even heard of it.

In many minds the problem of unification of the engineering profession is inextricably entangled with the problem of defining who or what an engineer is. NSPE contends that the latter problem has already been solved. Every state of the United States now has a statute defining and governing the practice of engineering as well as medicine, law, and other categories of persons whose work affects the protection of life, health, rights, and property.

The registration acts for engineers are not uniform among the states, and none of them is perfect. But NSPE has recognized for 25 years now that registration alone gives engineers status before the courts and legislative bodies, and qualifies them to engage in practice involving direct contact with the public.

NSPE is the only sizable national organization that restricts its membership to registered engineers. It does not pretend to represent anyone else. It has refrained from entering into technical activities. With a quarter of a century of experience in dealing with the so-called professional aspects of engineering (registration, employment practices, salaries and fees, legislation, ethics, etc.), it can well claim to be the true and logical spokesman for engineers in such matters. AIEE has wisely recognized this fact in formulating its proposal.

(The views expressed in this letter are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of any organization.)

KEITH W. HENDERSON,
East Palo Alto, Calif.
(Member, AIEE, IRE and NSPE)

Editor's Note: For a restatement of the case for EJC, with special reference to Reader Henderson's comment, see Editorials, p. 124.

Made In Norway

SIR—I would like to add the following to USSR-Norway Pasvik Hydro Project (ENR, December 18, p. 53). During negotiations the Russians expressed their wish that a Norwegian firm construct the second power plant (Boris Gleb) complete. Norwegian authorities referred the idea to Noreno (Norwegian Engineering Export Organization).

Noreno turned to A/S Hafslund—a Norwegian water power company—as a firm well suited for the job because this concern owns several similar plants. Hafslund has taken a positive attitude, and together with Noreno they have formed Norelektro & Co., which will take over the project.

ARNE SOLEM
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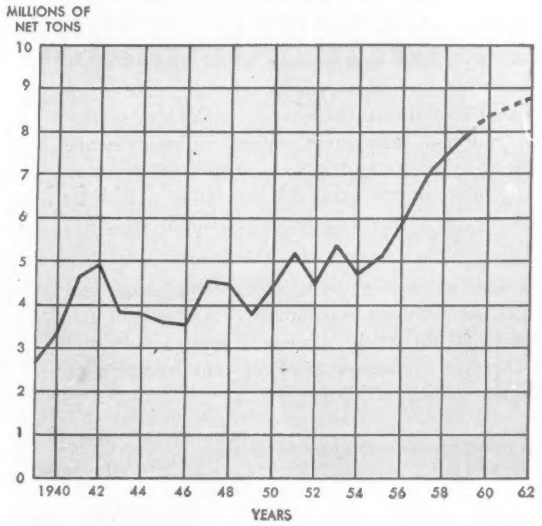

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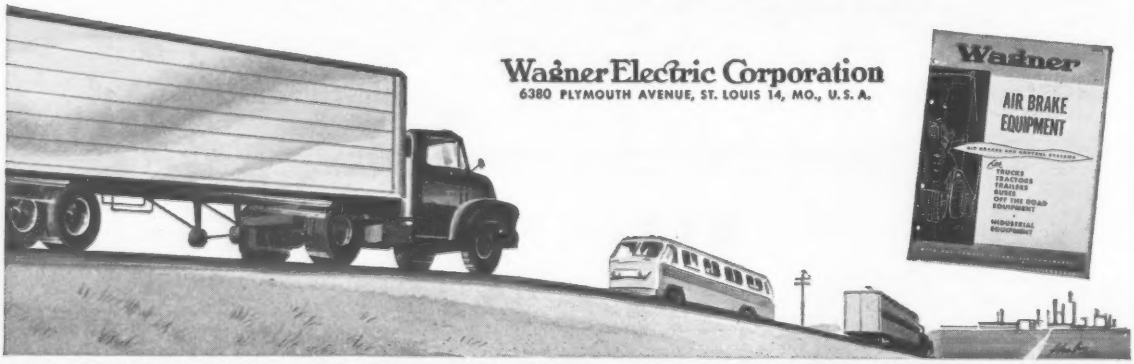

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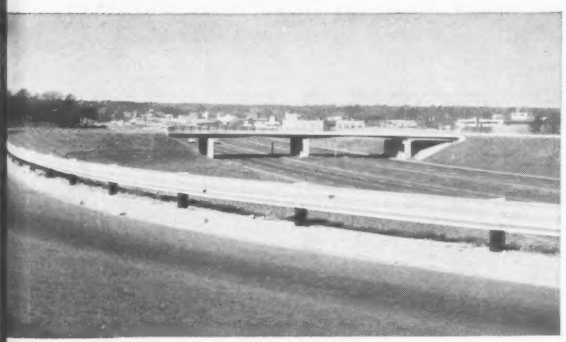

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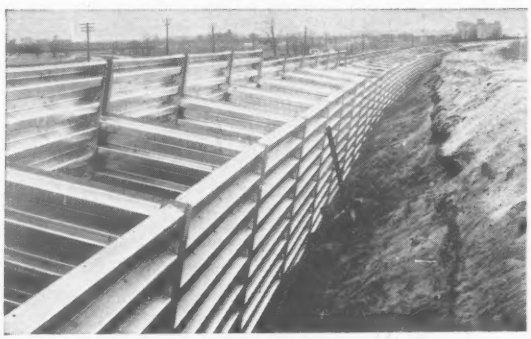

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Taxes and the Road Fund

In our report of the American Association of State Highway Officials meeting (ENR Dec. 11, 1958, p. 21) it was stated that AASHO president Claude R. McMillan "suggested special taxes on tires, trucks and buses" to build up the Highway Trust Fund. This would seem to imply that Mr. McMillan was suggesting new and additional excise taxes on tires, trucks and buses, which is incorrect. His suggestion was merely to put into the fund all of such special excise taxes now being collected. At present only a portion of such taxes are applied to the highway fund.

The general theme of Mr. McMillan's address was that the fund could be made adequate if Congress would apply to it all of the special excise taxes now collected. He was against a rise in the federal gas tax, saying that "motor vehicle owners, as a class, are now paying more than their share of the taxes."

For Your Calendar . . .

Highway Research Board, Sheraton-Park, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5-9.
National Concrete Masonry Association, 1959 convention and biennial Concrete Industries, Exposition, Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12-15.
Building Research Institute, "Noise Control in Buildings," New Yorker Hotel, New York City, Jan. 14-15.
Canadian Construction Association, Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, Canada, Jan. 18-21.
National Association of Home Builders, Hotel Conrad Hilton, Sherman Hotel, and Chicago Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18-22.
American Road Builders Association, Materials and Services Division, Dallas Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, Jan. 19-22.
Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., Hotel Americana, Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 19-23.
Associated Equipment Distributors, Hotel Conrad Hilton, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25-29.
Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists, Brown Palace, Denver, Colo., Jan. 26-28.
American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26-29.
National Crushed Stone Association, Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 26-30.
National Plant Maintenance and Engineering Conference, Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 26-28.
Society of Plastics Engineers, 15th annual technical conference, Hotel Commodore, New York City, Jan. 27-29.
National Bituminous Concrete Association, 4th annual meeting, Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 2-6.
American Society of Civil Engineers, Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 8-13.
Mason Contractors Association of America, ninth annual convention and 1959 show, Chase-Park Plaza Hotels, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15-18.
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La., Feb. 15-19.
American Concrete Institute, Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 23-26.
National Council for Stream Improvement, Waldorf-Astoria, Astor Gallery, New York City, Feb. 23-25.
Second Annual Building Congress on Urban Renewal, National Housing Center, Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.
32nd Highway Engineering Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., Mar. 5-6.
American Society for Public Administration, Statler-Hilton, Washington, D. C., Mar. 16-18.

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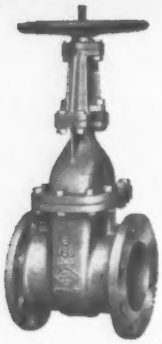

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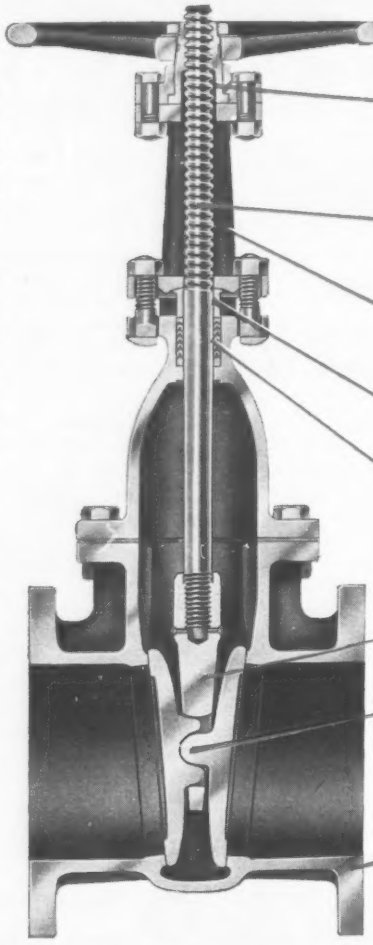

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THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE—With memories of the Chicago school fire still fresh, expect pressure from school and local officials for more fire-prevention requirements in older schools. But so far only a handful of 500 cities surveyed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters have incorporated clauses for repair of old structures into their fire codes. In many communities, old buildings are exempt from code enforcement.

BAY AREA AUTHORITY?—California's new legislature will consider a San Francisco Bay area authority patterned after the Port of New York Authority. The plan calls for all ports, bridges and airports to be placed under one agency. Most pressing Bay area needs—freeways and rapid transit—aren't included. The proposal stems from a report by Coverdale & Colpitts, New York City consulting engineers.

CLOAK-AND-DAGGER CONSULTANT—A Montreal consulting engineer this week revealed himself as an international agent for Cuban rebel leader Fidel Castro. A. R. L. "Andy" McNaughton served as Canadian purchasing agent for deposed President Batista. But after he got the needed materials for Batista, Mr. McNaughton arranged for Castro's rebels to hijack them. Mr. McNaughton is the son of Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission on Boundary Water Problems.

NEW CHICAGO SPORTS ARENA?—A $7-million sports stadium is being considered by Chicago officials. It would seat 75,000 and be used by the city's professional football and baseball teams. Chicago's Soldier Field seats 100,000, but it's poorly laid out. The new stadium could be built on land near the city's new lakefront exposition hall.

SEWER MISSING—Failure to record accurately the location of a sewer 86 years ago is causing headaches today in Richmond, Va. The sewer was built in a ravine and subsequently buried under 75 ft of fill. Now an intensive hunt is starting for the lost line. It runs under a site where it might interfere with the deep pile foundations for a new building.

GRAY TO RETIRE?—Richard J. Gray may step down as head of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department, according to industry talk. Mentioned as possible successors are John H. Lyons (iron workers), Lloyd Mashburn (lathers) and James McDevitt (AFL-CIO political education director). The 71-year-old Mr. Gray, a bricklayer from Albany, has headed the department since 1946.

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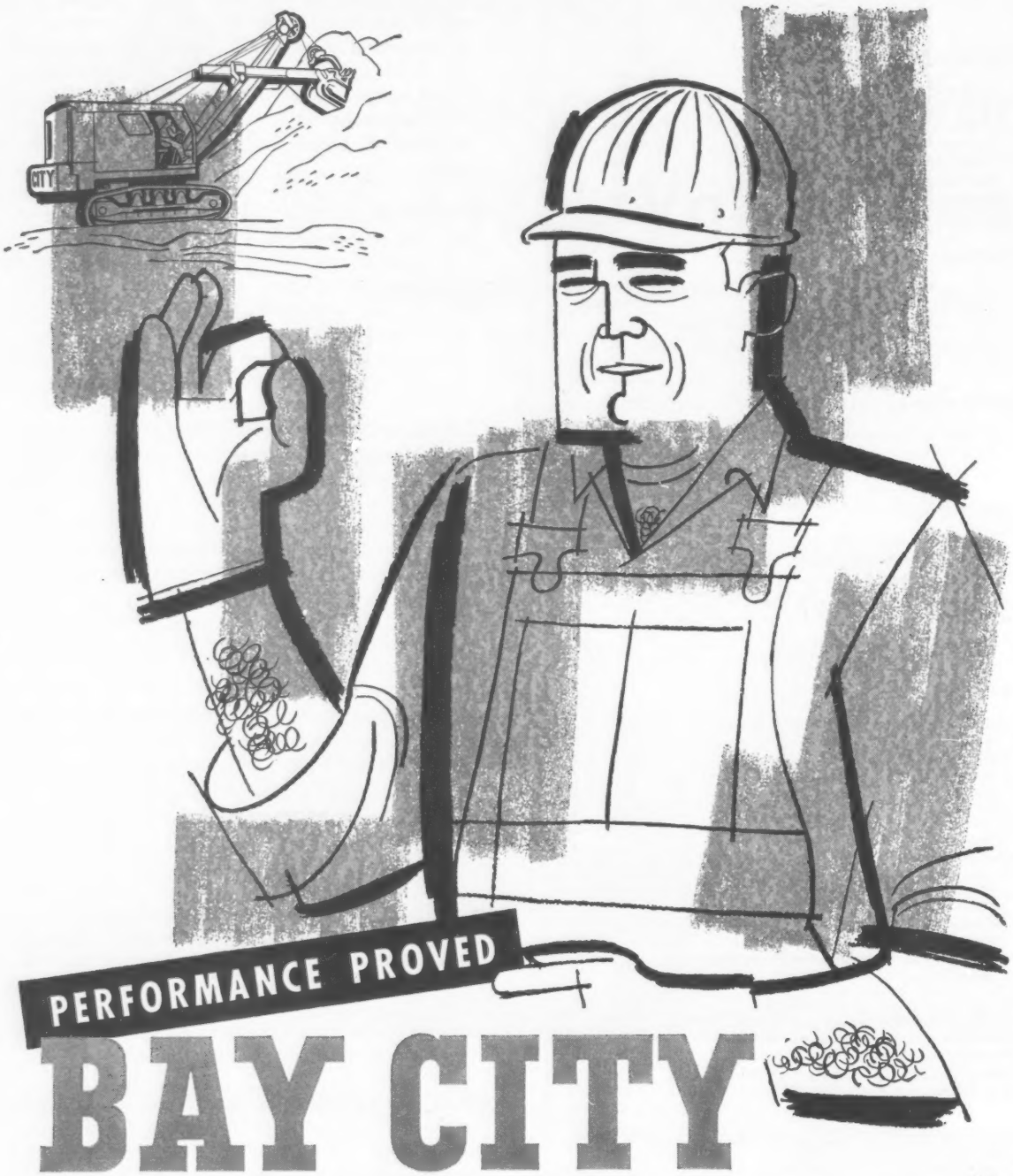

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WASHINGTON OBSERVER

• Construction spending will be a hot topic as Congress battles with Ike

- **The new Congress came to town this week ready to make a major project out of fighting with President Eisenhower over economy. And construction projects will be right in the middle.**

  The big questions for construction: How much can the President cut out of construction programs that now total billions each year? And how much will Congress put back into the budget?

  At stake: About $11 billion of federal construction money, counting in military, atomic energy, public works, housing, buildings, grants to states for various programs.

  The new Democratic majorities won't favor big increases. But where Mr. Eisenhower will lean toward savings, Congress will want to spend a little more on this or that program.

- **President Eisenhower plans to cut military construction spending to about 10% below this fiscal year's estimated $2 billion.** But military contract awards for the next fiscal year will show an even sharper decline—probably running some 20% below the figures for this year.

  The reductions reflect Administration decisions to allow the air base dispersal program to wind up over the next 18 months, and to keep missile base construction going at about the current rate.

  Congress seems certain to demand acceleration of both these programs; on missile bases, the legislators want more construction of "hardened"—that is, underground—launching sites.

- **There'll be a fight over the President's proposal to increase the federal tax on gasoline to keep highway construction pay-as-you-go.** An increase of 1 or 1½ cents per gal is needed to keep the trust fund up to spending levels planned. Congressmen will complain, but the guessing is they'll have to meet the President's demand.

  There'll be a squabble over federal aid to airports. The Democrats want to increase the present $60-million program—while Mr. Eisenhower wants the whole thing to die.

- **The President will hold out against any new Reclamation-Army Engineer water projects**—but there's still no sign he'll block contract awards for the new starts Congress approved last year.

  Next year's construction spending for the two agencies will have to be more than this year's $860 million just to keep current projects going without any slowdown. Of this the Engineers will need more than this year's $646 million, and Reclamation more than its $214 million. The Democrats want to spend more.

- **Housing programs are right in the middle of President Eisenhower's fight over spending.** The biggest issues: Grants to cities for urban renewal programs and proposals to renew Fannie Mae's authority to purchase mortgages with Treasury funds, as provided by last year's anti-recession legislation.

  Sec. Arthur S. Flemming has already said his Health, Education and Welfare Department's construction spending will be higher in fiscal '60—but that new money requests will be less. Involved are waste treatment works, hospitals, medical and dental research facilities.

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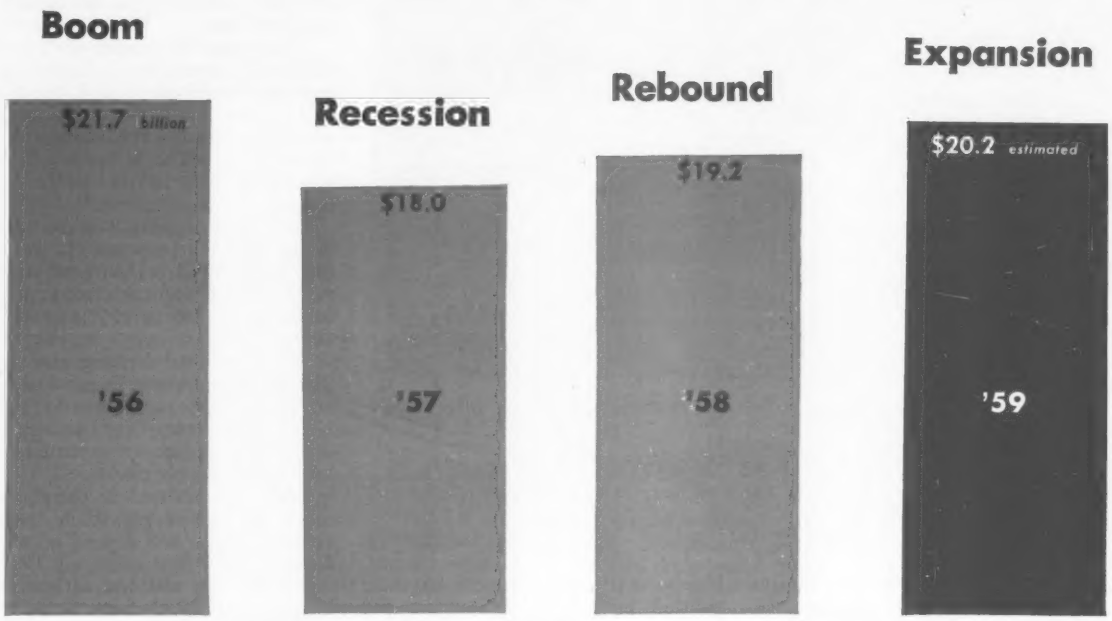

Heavy Construction Outlook:

Biggest Market in Three Years

New business won't rocket into outer space, but heavy construction contract volume in 1959 should top 1958 by 5%. And 1958 was the second best year on record with a contract volume of $19.2 billion—7% better than 1957.

ENR forecasts that heavy construction contracts will hit $20.2 billion this year. This will be short of the $21.7-billion record set in 1956, but it will close much of the gap created by the 18-month awards recession. The predicted 1959 total will represent a 14% gain over 1957 and will shove 1958's volume out of its current second-best position.

This year's outlook remains as indicated in ENR's preliminary forecast (ENR Aug. 7, 1958, p. 21). But there are two important revisions:

• **Industrial building is now expected to show a 5% gain over 1958. A 15% drop was forecast in August.**

Reason for the change: a strong upturn in proposed industrial plants during the final quarter of 1958, particularly in December. This revival points to a stepped-up rate of industrial building contracts by the second half of this year. Further increases in new proposed industrial projects could push 1959 awards in this category up even more than 5%.

• **Private mass housing prospects for the first half of this year appear dim on the basis of the recent interest rate trends** (ENR Dec. 11, 1958, p. 111).

New legislation in the spring could pull awards up—that's what happened last year. But if this legislation consists primarily of added funds for the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), the results will be only temporary.

However, should the interest ceilings on government-backed mortgages be removed, mass housing would probably score a gain much greater than the 3% rise now forecast by ENR. In any case, housing appears due for a slow first half. The second half performance will be stronger and an increase in volume for the second consecutive year is almost a certainty.

Last year will be best remembered as the year heavy construction contracts flew out of an 18-month recession, then fluttered down again.

The sharp upturn ran out of steam in late summer. Awards for private and federal work sagged sharply. State and local contracts turned seasonally lower in the late fall, tumbling November's over-all volume almost as low as January's and under the low volume of November, 1957.

But December roared back with the highest rate of contract awards reported by ENR since August (see page 108).

• **Last year's records**—In 1958, contracts for heavy construction other than building topped $8.2 billion, a 15% jump from the previous high established in 1957.

New records were set by highways, up 26%; sewerage, up 11%; earthwork-dams-waterways, up 8% and public housing, up 64%; (mainly "Capehart" military housing units).

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Forecast: '59 Construction Contracts

In Millions

	1957 Actual	1958 Actual Volume	1958 Actual Chg. '57-'58	1959 Forecast Volume	1959 Forecast Chg. '58-'59
			%		%
ALL HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	**$17,986**	**$19,165**	**+ 7**	**$20,150**	**+ 5**
By Ownership					
Private	8,386	7,730	− 8	8,275*	+ 7
Public	9,600	11,435	+19	11,875*	+ 4
State & Municipal	7,415	8,609	+16	9,425	+ 9
Federal	2,185	2,826	+29	2,450*	−13
By Type of Work					
Public					
Waterworks	369	306	−17	450	+47
Sewerage	556	618	+11	650	+ 5
Bridges	772	703	− 9	875	+24
Highways	2,964	3,729	+26	4,000	+ 7
Earthwork, waterways	969	1,045	+ 8	800	−23
Buildings, excl housing	2,353	2,610	+11	2,600	0
Housing	642	1,055	+64	900*	−15
Unclassified	975	1,369	+40	1,600	+17
Private					
Mass housing	3,039	3,739	+23	3,850*	+ 3
Commercial	1,757	1,795	+ 2	1,925	+ 7
Industrial	3,081	1,756	−43	1,850*	+ 5
Bridges	9	11	+13	10	− 9
Unclassified	500	429	−14	640	+49

** Revised preliminary forecast (ENR Aug. 7 '58, p21). Official ENR 1959 forecast will be in February 19, 1959 issue.*

Other types of work scored gains over 1957, but failed to establish new highs. They include public buildings other than housing, up 64%; private mass housing, up 23%; commercial building, up 2%; and public "unclassified," up 40% (primarily airports and missile bases).

Only two major types of public works declined in 1958 from their 1957 totals —waterworks, down 17% and bridges, down 9%.

Private industrial building in 1958 dropped 43% below 1957. Private "unclassified" dropped 14%. This group consists mostly of pipelines, electric power and telephone lines.

• **This year's records**—Contract awards for most major types of heavy construction are expected to rise this year above 1958 totals. New all-time highs are predicted for waterworks, sewerage, bridges and highways.

Substantial increases over 1958 volume should also be scored in private and public "unclassified," and commercial building.

Congressional action on construction legislation could have a big impact on contracts for airports, housing, college facilities, hospitals, schools, atomic reactors, hydro power, flood control and military facilities. Highway legislation, however, will have little effect on highway and bridge contracts.

Construction legislation probably will move slowly in the new Congress. Nearly every program can provoke political fights within Congress and some will open rifts between Congress and the Administration.

The President, who plans to submit a smaller budget for fiscal 1960, may use his veto power more frequently this year than he did in 1958. Congressional leaders will carefully measure the possible inflationary effects of new legislative proposals.

• **Backlog story**—The backlog of proposed work indicates a plump market-to-be.

Engineers' and architects' drawing boards once again are groaning under an increasing load of new design work. Proposed heavy construction projects entered the planning stage at an accelerating pace late in 1958. The climb followed a sharp drop in the volume of proposals during 1957 and early 1958.

A big spurt in private work and a substantial volume of new public works proposals combined to push the ENR Backlog of Heavy Construction in planning to a record $114.2 billion as of December 31. This is the fourth consecutive monthly increase in the ENR backlog volume.

Particularly significant is the upturn in private work proposed. It was the drop in proposed private work starting in 1956 that brought declines in private contracts of 38% in 1957 and 8% in 1958.

With the total backlog now more than $1 billion above its previous high in March 1958 and nearly $3 billion higher than a year ago, construction men can look for new growth in the heavy construction market.

With so much work in the planning stage, the rate of growth in contract awards this year will depend on several factors:

- Availability and cost of borrowing long-term capital to finance new projects.
- Earnings of industry and its plans to introduce and market new products.
- Employment and income payment trends, which affect confidence of individuals who are potential buyers of new construction or who must vote on new public projects.
- Legislative and fiscal actions of government — state, municipal and federal.

Contractor Makes Clean Sweep

On the basis of construction bidding so far, Washington, D. C.'s, new $100-million international airport might better bear the name of Langenfelder, instead of the Virginia crossroads called Chantilly.

C. J. Langenfelder & Son Inc., Baltimore, has made a clean $19-million sweep of the three Chantilly contracts put up for bids to date. Last week this fast-paced outfit received formal notice to proceed on the largest and most controversial of the three contracts—a $12.5-million ticket for rigid concrete paving of three mammoth runways.

Asphalt pavement didn't even get a chance to bid for these runways. The consulting engineers for the all-federal airport ruled out flexible construction and restricted the bidding to portland cement concrete 12 and 15 in. thick for 1.2 million sq yd of runways and taxiways. Asphalt construction is limited to 460,000 sq yd of surfaced shoulders, 25 ft in width, bordering both sides of the 150-ft-wide runways.

Exclusion of asphalt from runway competition hit bituminous paving people in the solar plexus. They had just won Air Force acceptance before a House armed services subcommittee, and they were caught off guard by this body blow on a civil airport.

You can be sure the asphalt industry won't ignore the consulting engineers' turndown on Chantilly. The asphalt experts claim several million dollars could have been saved if asphaltic runway construction had been accepted as a competitive alternate for the job.

Government airport officials, now consolidated in the new Federal Avia-

tion Agency under Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, went along with the concrete paving requirement as specified by the consultants, but they didn't agree with the language used by the engineers to support the selection of rigid pavement.

The report of the consultants is now undergoing joint editing before being released to the public next week.

A consulting group headed by Ammann & Whitney, New York City, has a contract of some $3 million for the Chantilly project. Associated with the prime contractor are Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City, Mo., Eero Saarinen, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Ellery Husted, Washington, D. C., the master planning consultant.

No engineering arguments can arise over the first two jobs that Langenfelder took. Just four months ago, the firm turned loose the first units of a magnificent spread of heavy earthmoving equipment now at work on the site. The first machines, sized to fit a $470,000 clearing and grubbing contract, were midgets by comparison with the world's largest scraper (one of the 100-cu-yd LeTourneau tractor-scrapers) and other massive earthmovers now operating on the $5.8-million grading contract.

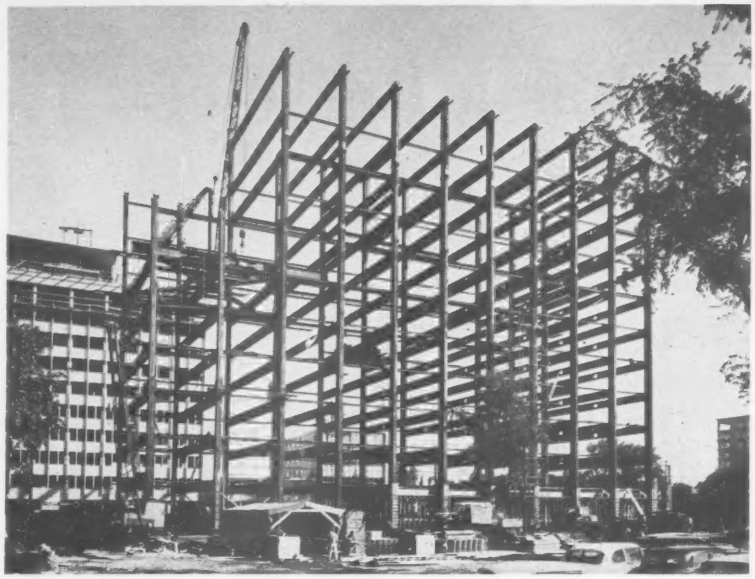
All the contracts aim for completion and operation of the new international jet airfield by early 1961, as called for by both the President and Congress. The airport will have four runways on its 9,400 acres, for a peak capacity of 118 instrument landings and takeoffs per hour.

Congress came through quickly with $62.5 million to start dirt flying as soon as General Quesada, then functioning as aviation adviser to President Eisenhower, settled a seven-year controversy over the airport site. He picked Chantilly, 25 miles west of the White House, in preference to other hot competitors in Virginia and Maryland, including the Burke, Va., site where land had already been purchased for this very purpose.

Now Virginia communities and highway officials are tangling with Washington bureaucracy over the location of expressways to serve the chosen site. Highway construction has to start promptly, or existing routes will be swamped with traffic in 1961.

There was a strong list of bidders for the three Chantilly jobs. Langenfelder underbid 11 other firms for the concrete paving contract. Winning bid was 3½% under the second low bid.

Langenfelder won by a hair on the grading contract, with a bid of $5,847,645. Nello L. Teer Co., Durham, N. C., was second low bidder at $5,860,213. Eleven others bid the job. There were 14 bidders for the clearing and grubbing contract.



Why did this steel frame topple?

Report Blames Wind for Failure

High winds triggered the September 6 collapse of the 11-story steel frame of the building being erected for Union Carbide Canada Ltd., in Toronto (ENR Sept. 11, 1958, p. 27).

That's the conclusion reached in a joint report to the owner by Weiskopf & Pickworth, consulting engineers, New York City, and C. D. Carruthers & Wallace Consultants Ltd., Toronto.

Independent studies conducted for Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd., Toronto, the steel erector, and for Firemen's Mutual Insurance Co., Toronto, corroborated this finding.

The report, released by Union Carbide Canada Ltd., states that "during erection, temporary bracing sufficient to withstand all foreseeable stresses was essential. Although temporary bracing was installed by the steel erector, it was insufficient to withstand the force of wind at a crucial stage in the building's erection."

The steel erection procedure developed for reconstruction by Dominion Bridge calls for deep horizontal trusses between each column at each floor level. Use of this bracing will not change the building as designed by the architect. A delay of up to six months is expected; occupancy now is anticipated in the spring of 1960.

The report points out that the design prepared by Toronto architects Shore & Moffat has been carefully examined and approved by the owner and a number of independent architects and structural engineers. Union Carbide will use the same design on the same site.

A check of the elevations of all foundations shows no settlement has occurred. Quality of reinforced concrete substructure is considered excellent. There are no serious cracks in the walls or supporting members.

Steel used in the building's erection was found to be free of defects. But all members were badly bent and twisted and will be replaced in reconstruction.

The collapse put the welded construction to a severe test. Welding had been completed up to the seventh floor. During the collapse the welded sections were subjected to stresses far greater than any they would be called upon to withstand under normal conditions. Inspection revealed that only one of the several hundred welds had failed.

George Washington Bridge Approach Work Starts

A 12-lane expressway across the upper part of Manhattan was started last month.

The expressway is part of a program to improve approaches to the George Washington Bridge across the Hudson River. This bridge is now getting a $182-million lower level.

The depressed east-west expressway is to run along 178th and 179th Streets. It will connect with a bridge to be built across the Harlem River on the east side of the island.

A $6.7-million contract for the first two sections of the expressway has been awarded to Brookfield Construction Co., New York City, by the Port of New York Authority.

It Was a Big Week for Bridges . . .

In New York: Narrows Bridge Approach Okayed

It will have the world's longest span, 4,260 ft. It will cost $320 million, including approaches. And its Brooklyn approach—long contested—will be as planned.

New York's Narrows Bridge has the go-ahead at last. The city's Board of Estimate okayed the $79-million Brooklyn approach plan last week. The Port of New York Authority, which will construct it, immediately said it will "go forward with final details." Ammann & Whitney, of New York City, is the consulting engineer.

The span will beat the world's record of Golden Gate Bridge by 60 ft. Towers rising 700 ft above water level will give the bridge a 228-ft vertical channel clearance at mid-span.

Two roadways each will carry six lanes of traffic; the upper roadway will be built later, when needed.

The Narrows is the busy entrance to New York's Upper Bay and the Port of New York. The bridge will be another major New York City exit to the south. It will also be the only highway connection from New York to sparsely populated, ferry-served Staten Island.

The approach will have 12 lanes north-south along Seventh Ave. Six lanes will swing west on an elevated extension of Gowanus Parkway. And Gowanus Parkway north to the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel will be widened from four to six lanes.

Over the Ohio: Twin Arches

Design plans for an $11-million bridge across the Ohio River from Louisville to New Albany have been announced by the designers, Hazelet & Erdal, Louisville consulting engineers.

The bridge is scheduled for completion in 1961. It will have two decks, each carrying three lanes of traffic in opposite directions.

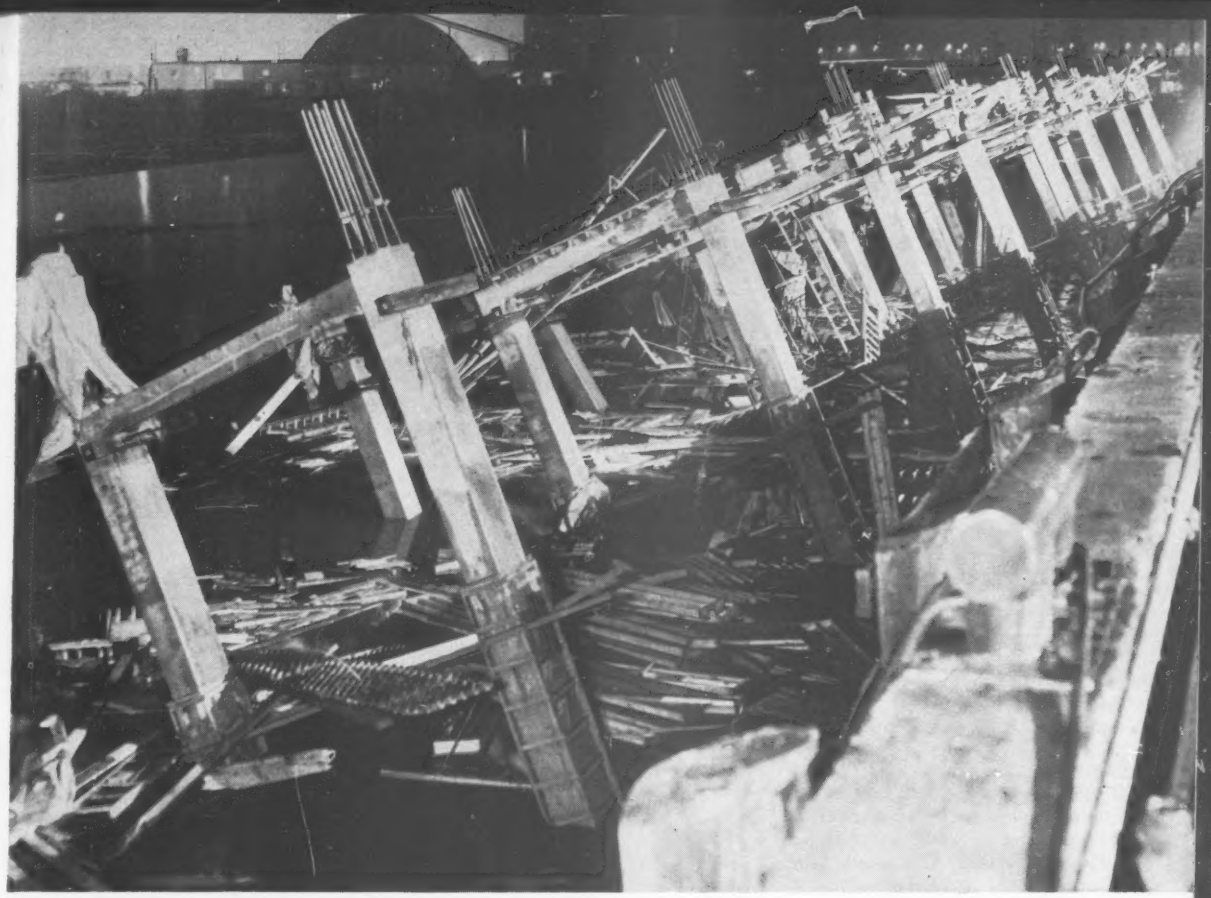
Both decks will have a 42-ft roadway and an emergency catwalk for pedestrians. From floodwall to floodwall, the bridge will be 3,743 ft long.

The major part of the structure will consist of twin 800-ft-long tied arches. **Double-decking the bridge will save more than $500,000,** says Craig P. Hazelet, senior partner of the firm.

Expensive welding and T-1 steel will be used in the arch ties.

River traffic will have two 780-ft clear channels under the bridge, which will be about 3,000 feet downstream from the existing K&I Bridge—another Kentucky to Indiana crossing. Contracts for construction of piers may be ready by late spring. Mr. Hazelet hopes that all work will be under contract before the end of the year.

Hazelet & Erdal also did the design for a second bridge farther upstream, between Louisville and Jeffersonville.



In Washington: Floating Bridge Pontoons Sink

Two reinforced-concrete pontoons—each 50 x 360 ft—for a floating bridge across Washington State's Hood Canal are now on the bottom of Duwamish Waterway. They sank two weeks ago.

Each pontoon is worth $500,000. One is completely submerged; the other pokes out of the water at a 45 deg angle.

The pontoons sank in the early morning hours. No one saw them go.

Cause and possible damage have not yet been determined. Divers found no holes; and an inspection the week before turned up no leaks in the hull.

The sunken pontoons are two of 21 such needed for the $17.5-million bridge (ENR Aug. 28, 1958, p. 27). They had been tied up side-by-side on the waterway while their superstructures were being put in place. The pontoons, with superstructures mounted on them, were to be towed to the bridge site in early spring.

The outer pontoon—the one that sank completely—was already carrying its 28-ft-wide roadway on supporting-concrete columns. Only the columns were on the other (picture).

The builders will have to raise the pontoons to clear the channel for 16 others still to be cast. They hope to seal off the 14-ft-deep pontoons and pump in air.

The pontoons are about the same as some completed earlier. Glenn T. Toy, project engineer for the contractors (Morrison-Knudsen, Henry J. Kaiser, Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging and General Construction), said he had no idea what could have caused the sinkings.

The bridge is being built for the Washington Toll Bridge Authority.

In California: Expansion Plans

A $20.5-million construction program to double the capacity of the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge across the south arm of San Francisco Bay has been proposed by the California Department of Public Works.

The work would increase the 7-mile bridge from two to four lanes by building an adjoining structure paralleling the 6¼-mile-long concrete approach trestles and by double-decking the ¾-mile steel portion of the structure.

The construction can be financed by a $25-million bond issue based on tolls on the bridge and its sister structure, the Dumbarton Bridge, a few miles south, according to a study made by Coverdale and Colpitts, consulting engineers of New York City.

And the revenues would be sufficient to cover an additional $25-million construction program. The second program would cover a 10-year period after the existing concrete trestle had been replaced.

Sale of bonds and start of construction can be authorized by the California Toll Bridge Authority. The report suggests, however, that the authority and the legislature may want to consider other possible means of financing, such as use of revenues from the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The authority may ask the legislature to make the final financial decision.

It seems likely the go-ahead will be given during the first six months of 1959. If so, foundation exploration con-

. . . Bay Bridge

tracts could be let around mid-year and construction bids called late in 1959 or early in 1960. With this start, the bridge expansion would be scheduled for completion in 1963.

The San Mateo-Hayward Bridge was opened to traffic in 1929 following construction by private interests. It was acquired by the state in 1951.

Central part of the bridge is a 303-ft-long lift span with minimum clearance of 35 ft and maximum clearance of 135 ft. This is flanked by approach trusses and a series of steel girder approach spans. By some strengthening, this steel section can be double-decked.

All the construction can be accomplished without blocking traffic on the existing bridge.

• **Why this plan?**—State engineers investigated six different plans, including a complete parallel structure. But the plan recommended is the most economical.

It has these other advantages:

After new construction has been completed, the existing trestle can be replaced during winter months when traffic flow is low.

Traffic can be diverted to the new trestle in sections over a 10-year period.

The existing structure was designed for H-15 truck loading. Present standards call for H-20 loading. And, although examinations have shown it to be safe for present day traffic, maintenance costs are high.

The San Mateo-Hayward Bridge has nearly reached full capacity. Vehicle travel over it increased only 0.2% from 1956 to 1957—a period when all other San Francisco Bay area bridges were showing much bigger increases. And its two-lane width has become a definite traffic hazard; there have been serious accidents.

The financial feasibility report indicates that present revenues from two South Bay bridges can easily meet all costs.

Corps Awards Contract On $9 Million Hanson Dam

A joint venture of Henry J. Kaiser Co. and Raymond International, Inc., has been awarded a contract by the Corps of Engineers for construction of the Howard A. Hanson Dam on the Green River, in Washington State.

Kaiser, as sponsor, will have prime responsibility for the flood-control project.

The $8.8-million contract calls for a 230-ft-high earthfill dam, with a crest length of 730 ft; a 19-ft-dia, concrete-lined tunnel, 900 ft long; and a 337-ft-long, four-span, outlet-works bridge.

Completion is planned for 1962.

Sewage Ponds Getting Popular

The advantages of waste stabilization ponds are proving an almost irresistible lure for small Kansas communities.

Delegates to the University of Kansas Sanitary Engineering Conference this week heard Dwight F. Metzler, director, and Russell L. Culp, chief engineer, both of the Kansas State Health Department, describe the burgeoning use of waste stabilization ponds in the state.

Since the first pond was installed at Frankfort in 1956, 13 more have been put into operation in Kansas.

Smaller communities, with systems serving 1,200 to 2,500 persons, are attracted by the low initial costs, low maintenance and ease of operation, compared to conventional systems.

The endorsement of waste stabilizing ponds by the Health Department of North and South Dakota, and the public's quick acceptance of them have also helped push this type of treatment.

All waste stabilization ponds in Kansas are designed with multiple cells. The series arrangement is beneficial along streams needing high removals of algae, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) or coliform organisms. The multiple cells give the system better control over seasonal or light loadings, high evaporation or seepage losses.

Kansas recommends a maximum loading for domestic wastes of 40 lb of total first-stage BOD per acre per day. However, actual loadings vary from 24 to 75 lb. The 1958 cost-per-pound of total first stage BOD varied for 13 projects between $93 and $439, with an average of $171. On a per capita basis, average cost was $42.80.

Their low costs and lack of objectionable features have helped bring general public acceptance for waste stabilizing ponds. Kansas has not had a case of a pond turning anaerobic (losing its oxygen) when loaded within the recommended limits. In a few instances of overloading, pond recovery from septic conditions has been speeded by reducing depth to less than two feet.

In protecting public health, the waste stabilization ponds compare favorably, it was reported, with conventional methods of sewage treatment. The ponds give prolonged storage to the waste, usually 20 to 90 days. Substantial reduction of coliform organisms, particularly pathogenic bacteria, has been found to occur through this storage.

The daily dilution of raw wastes on the order of 20:1 to 90:1 eliminates the exposure of full strength raw sewage to the atmosphere and reduces the contact opportunities for insects and other carriers.

NLRB Wants to Oust Counsel

The National Labor Relations Board is attempting to ease its general counsel, Jerome D. Fenton, out of office. Mr. Fenton is the man largely responsible for the present mandatory and troublesome clean-up of construction industry hiring practices.

The five board members, headed by Chairman Boyd Ledom, have complained to the White House about Mr. Fenton. They say they have had a running dispute with him over nearly everything except the actual handling of labor cases. They suggest he be relieved.

The fuzzy lines of authority between the board members and the general counsel, as spelled out in the Taft-Hartley Act, are said to be the basis of the conflict, which centers on personnel and fiscal matters.

The counsel's office is filled by Presidential appointment subject to Senate confirmation. It is independent of the board itself. The counsel controls and issues unfair labor practice complaints and prosecutes them before the board.

It is through his control over complaints that Mr. Fenton can regulate the impact of the Brown-Olds remedy on closed shop practices in the construction industry. He also enforces NLRB decisions and issues opinions.

The board, on the other hand, has jurisdiction over representation elections, decides which cases are worth its attention and makes decisions like a court. The counsel and the board, however, share both office space and staff at the national and regional levels.

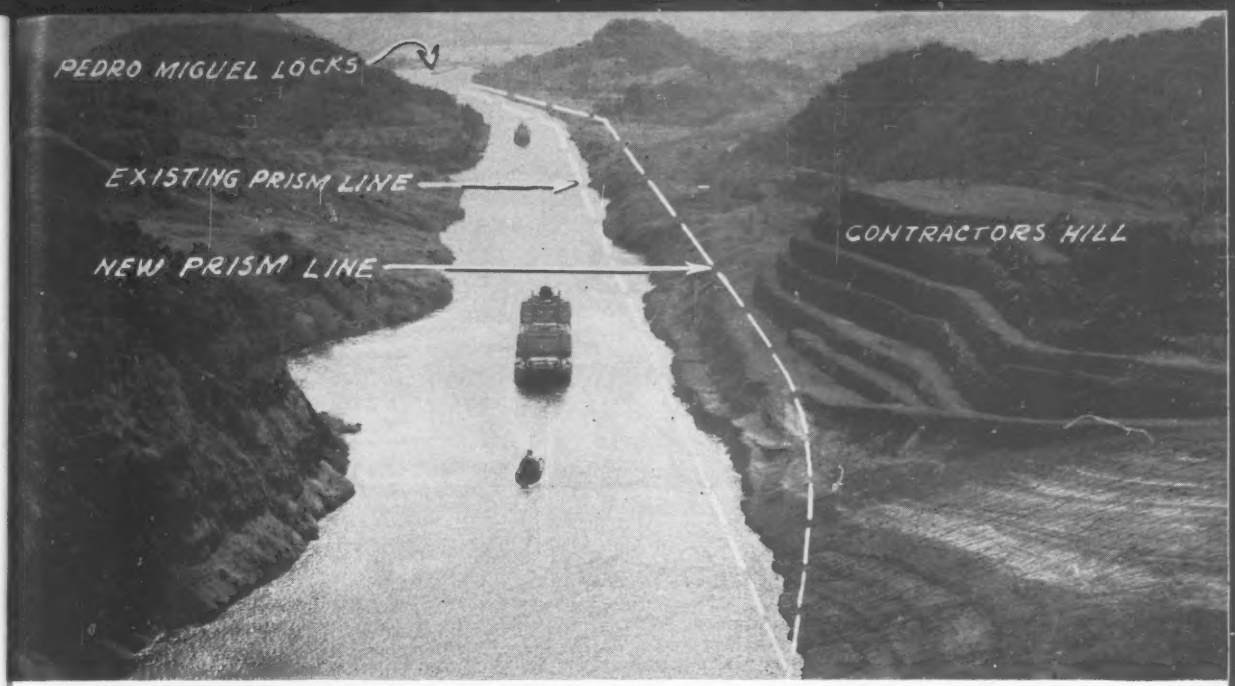
The present fight is not the first at the NLRB. During President Truman's administration, board members forced the resignation of General Counsel Robert H. Denham. That feud, however, concerned policy matters.

Utility Asks California To Okay Geothermal Plant

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. has asked the California Public Utilities Commission for permission to build a geothermal steam-electric generating plant at the geysers in Sonoma County.

The applicant hopes to implement plans announced last July to harness the earth's natural steam for power production (ENR July 31, p. 17).

The Sonoma County plant would be the first of its type in North America as well as the world's first privately financed geothermal plant.



A section of the Gaillard Cut will be widened 200 ft in one of two . . .

Big Panama Canal Jobs Coming

January 28 is the date set by the Panama Canal Co. for opening bids for the largest single earthmoving job undertaken on the canal in 25 years.

Involved is the widening of a two-mile section of the famous Gaillard Cut from 300 ft to 500 ft, and a 5- to 8-ft deepening of the widened part to provide a channel 50 ft deep. A conference for prospective bidders was held in Balboa Heights this week.

It is estimated that 6.2 million cu yd of material will have to be removed, 5 million by land operations and 1.2 million by dredging. The dredging will be done by the Panama Canal Co.'s 13½ cu yd dipper dredge, the "U.S. Cascadas," but this work will be preceded by a large drilling and blasting contract requiring an estimated 800,000 lineal ft of holes and 1.5 million lb of dynamite.

The material to be removed is a basaltic agglomerate overlying a tricky shale formation known as Cucuracha.

The widening job is located at the south (Pacific) end of Gaillard Cut. It encompasses Contractor's Hill, whose top had to be removed in a 3-million cu yd excavation job in 1955 when a dangerous crack threatened a slide that could have blocked the canal (ENR July 7, 1955, p. 36). As the picture shows, the hill was cut back in steps, and some of the canal banks now to be widened will be given the same treatment.

When the widening is completed, almost half the 7-mile length of the cut will have a 500-ft channel, greatly reducing the danger of ship collisions and increasing the capacity of the canal. The widened canal will also reduce surges of water in the cut caused by operation of nearby Pedro Miguel Lock.

. . . High-Level Bridge Bid Dates Set

Ground-breaking ceremonies and award of the first contract (a 374,000-cu-yd earthfill for the west approach) marked the start of work late last month on the first high-level bridge to be built across the Panama Canal.

The $23-million project will provide much-needed relief from the delays and congestion caused by the low-level movable bridges at the Gatun locks (Atlantic side) and Mira Flores locks, (Pacific side) and the ferry at Balboa (Pacific side).

The bidding schedule for the remainder of the job was also announced at the ground breaking.

The contract for the more complicated east approach will be awarded in February. In April, the main substructure contract will be advertised, followed by a pre-bidding conference on this work in May. The superstructure contract will be advertised in August. The advertising period for these last two contracts will run between two and three months.

The new bridge will cross the route now used by the Balboa ferry. It will provide a 34-ft roadway for the heavy traffic from Balboa and nearby Panama City to the west side of the canal. About 8,200 vehicles cross on the ferry and at the Miraflores Bridge every day. It is estimated that this traffic will increase about 2% a year.

Traffic will be even heavier when the Inter-American Highway, which will cross the bridge, is completed.

With its approach fills, the new bridge project will be about two miles long. The bridge structure itself extends for over a mile. It consists of deck truss approaches leading up to a 1,128-ft through-cantilever main span over the canal. Of arched outline, this main span is somewhat unusual in that the central suspended section, 800 ft long, is designed as a tied arch.

The bridge was designed by Sverdrup & Parcel, consulting engineers, St. Louis, Mo. The project will be carried out under the direction of Maj. Gen. W. E. Potter, Governor of the Canal Zone, while Lt. Col. Robert D. Brown, Jr., director of Panama Canal Co.'s engineering and construction bureau, will be in direct charge of the project. It is to be completed in 1962.

L. E. Dixon

John MacLeod

Beavers Honor Industry Men

Eight construction industry leaders will be honored by the Beavers, West Coast organization of heavy construction men, at the annual awards dinner in Los Angeles next week.

Heading the list are L. E. Dixon and John MacLeod, both of whom head their own construction firms. Construction supervisors honored are H. E. Carleton and Oscar McCormick. From the engineering category come Charles P. Dunn and Gen. L. J. Sverdrup. The supply award goes to James L. Lovell. And this year's special award goes to Adm. Ben Moreell.

The L. E. Dixon Co., San Gabriel, Calif., has constructed many of the Far West's most spectacular projects. It is currently building Rocky Reach Dam in Washington and the Los Angeles Coliseum sports arena.

John MacLeod, a past president of Associated General Contractors, heads Macco Corp., which he organized some 30 years ago to serve the Southern California oil fields. Current work ranges from pipelines to highways to dredging to trucking.

H. E. Carleton has built many tunnels in the U.S. In recent years he has served as vice-president of Coker Construction Co.

Oscar S. McCormick has been with Al Johnson Construction Co. for nearly 30 years. His projects include Possum Kingdom Dam in Texas, Fort Gibson Dam in Oklahoma and Burlington Ordnance Plant in Iowa.

C. P. Dunn just retired from Morrison-Knudsen where most of his work was in engineering. He has been president of an important M-K subsidiary, International Engineering Co. Inc. He was construction engineer on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge piers.

Gen. L. J. Sverdrup has been a partner in the consulting engineering firm of Sverdrup & Parcel, St. Louis, for 30 years. In the Corps of Engineers during World War II, he supervised construction in much of the South Pacific area (see cover story ENR Apr. 4, 1957).

James L. Lovell, one of the founders of the Beavers, served western contractors for many years as representative of the explosives department of DuPont.

Adm. Ben Moreell headed the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks during World War II. More recently he has been president and later board chairman of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. He was a member of the second Hoover Commission.

Salt Water Plant

To try conversion by new direct-freezing process

Conversion of saline water to fresh water through a direct-freeze process will be studied in a pilot plant to be built by Carrier Corp. in Syracuse, N. Y.

The plant is designed to produce 15,000 gpd of fresh water. It will be financed by a $150,000 contract awarded Carrier by the U. S. Department of the Interior.

The design is based on lab research and development done by Carrier under a previous contract with the Interior Department.

Here's how the new direct-freeze process works: Evaporation of a small portion of salt water in a partial vacuum removes sufficient heat at a low temperature to cause the remaining water to freeze to a slush. The mixture of pure ice crystals surrounded by brine is pumped to a flotation separation chamber.

The key to the process is Carrier's development of a successful means of washing the ice crystals free of the brine. This had been a stumbling block to previous attempts at conversion by freezing.

The plant is expected to be in operation at Syracuse next summer. If the test is successful, a full size demonstration plant with a capacity of up to 1 mgd may be built on a seacoast site by the Interior's Office of Saline Water. Carrier's is the first freezing process developed under the saline water conversion program to reach this stage.

Around the Country . . .

• **Big power budget**—Washington Water Power Co. plans a 1959 construction budget of $22.7 million with more than $13.7 million to be spent on Noxon Rapids Dam and related transmission facilities. The project, on the Clark Fork River in Montana, is three-fourths complete.

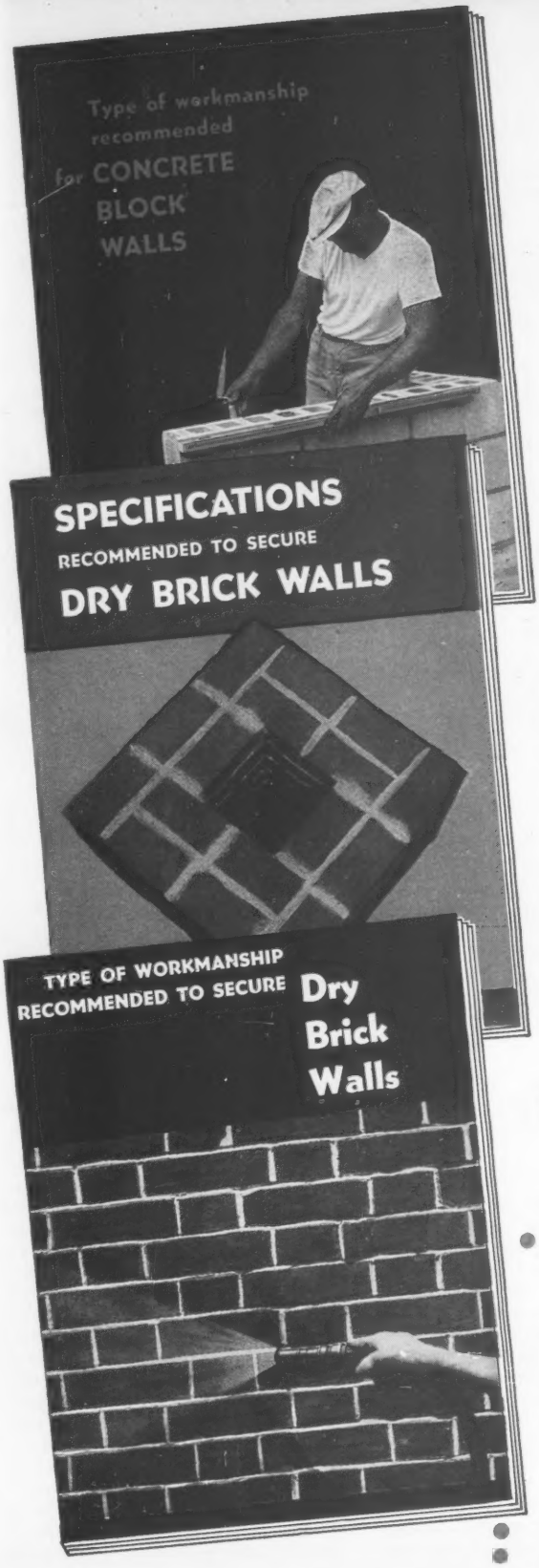
• **Sewer start expected**—A $30-million sewer bond proposal to finance a 3-year construction program will be put before Detroit voters next month. If approved as expected, work will start in 1961.

• **Engineering second**—Engineering is the second most popular study of veterans attending college under the Korean G. I. bill, according to a recent Veterans Administration survey. Business administration is first.

• **Freeway start**—A 34-mile section of Kentucky's Interstate 64 is scheduled to be under construction by early spring. It will be the first completed stretch of a freeway system to connect the cities of Frankfort and Louisville.

• **Traffic experts needed**—Forty percent of all U.S. cities need qualified traffic engineers, according to a survey reported by the Yale University Bureau of Highway Traffic.

• **Alaskan power project**—Approval of loans to REA cooperatives has assured start of construction of the $14-million Cooper Lake hydroelectric project near Anchorage, Alaska. Chugach Electric Association will build an earthfill dam, a power tunnel and a 15,000 kw generating plant.



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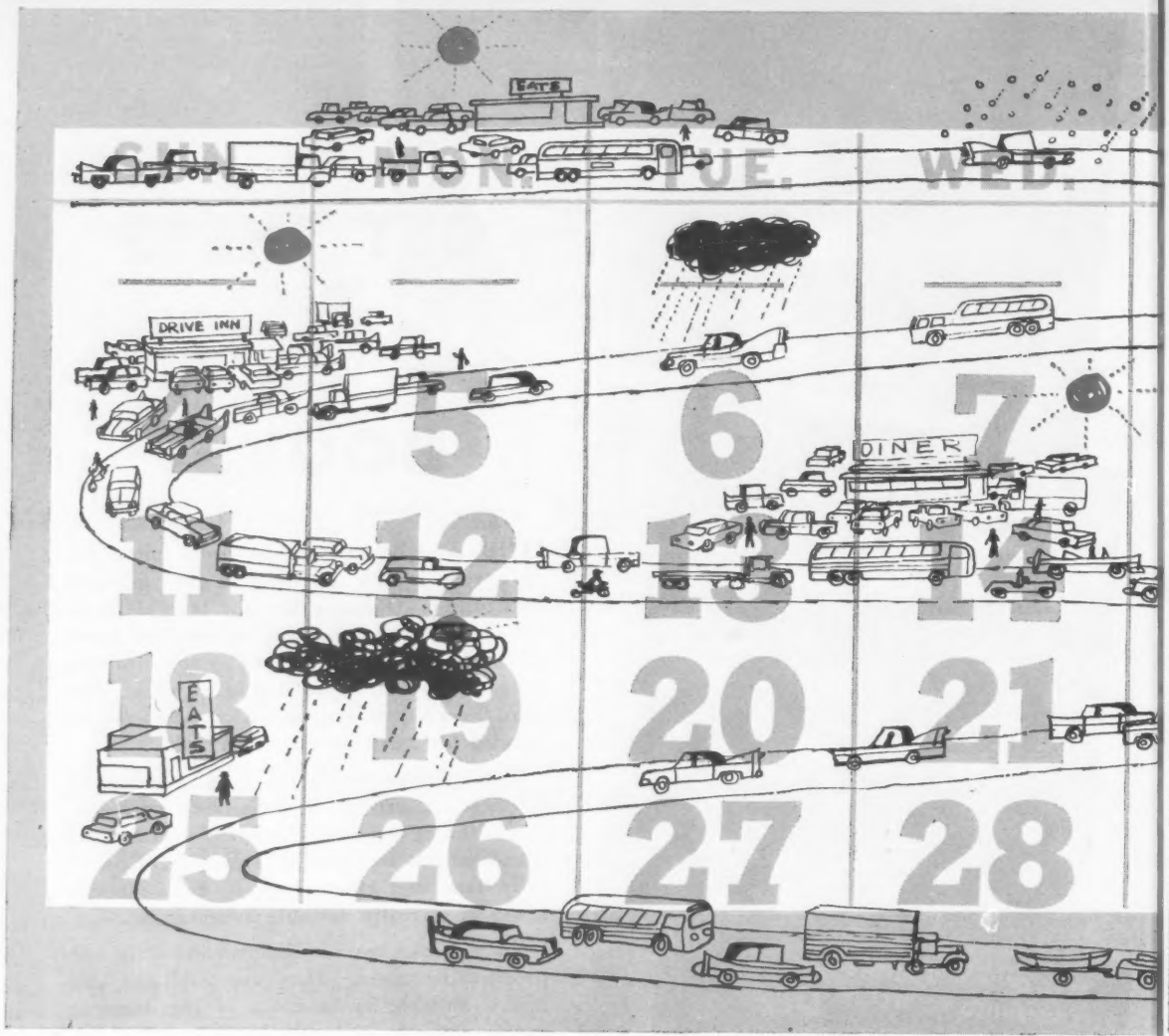


Uneven Traffic Loads Call For

Service areas along America's new toll roads have come a long way from yesterday's roadside stands. Some of the areas function like miniature, self-sufficient towns, with their own water and sewage treatment plants. But it would be a strange town that had to cope with turnpike-type sewage flow variations.

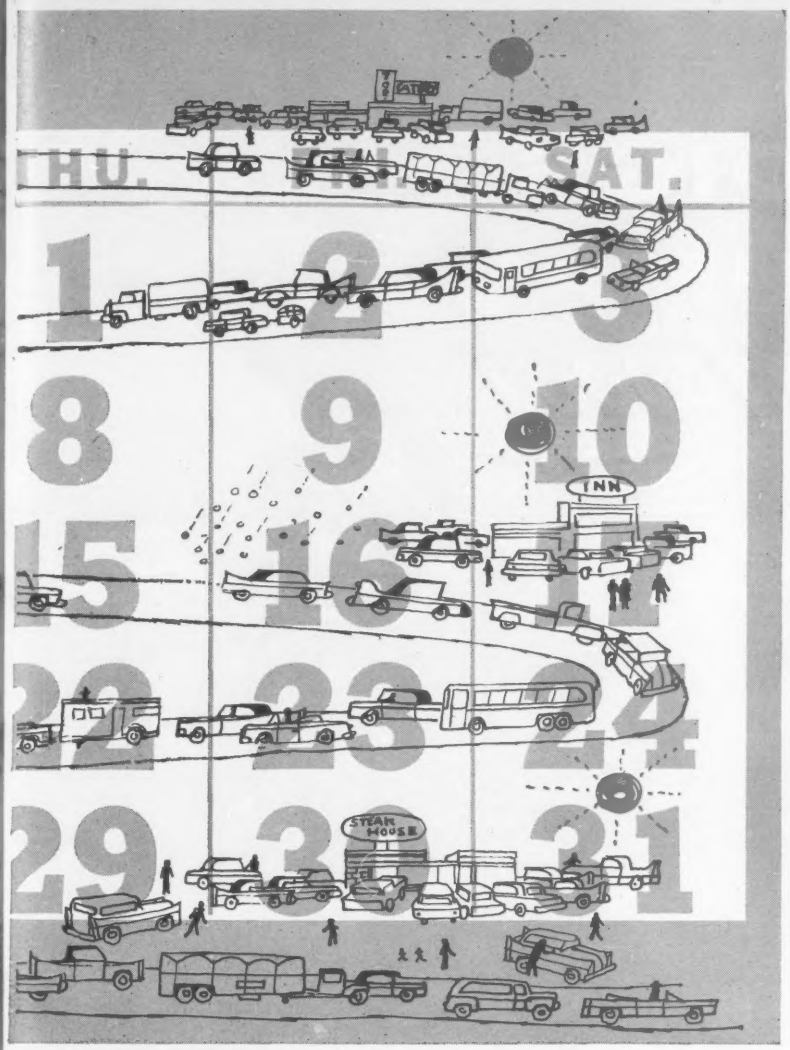
Daily sewage flow at a service area on the Northern Indiana Turnpike averages as much as 100,000 gallons—equal to the flow from a town of 800 to 1,000 people. On a busy Sunday, heavy use of kitchen and sanitary facilities might put a peak load on the system. A few hours later, or on the next day at the same time, the flow might drop to as little as one-tenth the peak rate.

Studies of existing facilities along the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Turnpikes indicated to design engineers the general nature of wastes to be expected on the Indiana road. Combined kitchen and sanitary wastes averaged 500 to 550 parts per million biochemical oxygen demand, 150 to 200 ppm suspended solids, 100 ppm active detergents and 75 to 100 ppm of grease.

In early turnpike sanitary installations the heavy proportion of grease proved disastrous. Septic tanks and sand filters quickly clogged and had to be replaced with high-rate filtration plants or lines running to nearby municipal facilities.

Site conditions at the service areas along the Indiana road dictated certain requirements for the sewage treatment plants. Because of limited space, the plant would fall within 400 ft of the restaurant. This made compactness and pleasing appearance desirable, and freedom from odors and insects absolutely essential. The only receiving waters for the treated wastes of most areas were local water-supply sources or trout streams. This made it a must to achieve a high degree of purification of effluent.

Experience on the Pennsylvania and New Jersey turnpikes indicated to designers the futility of sand filters for wastes containing too much grease and the undesirability of low-rate trickling filters because of the accompanying flies.



Flexible Sewage Works

The activated-sludge process would create too much foam as a result of the high grease and detergent content. It would also be too sensitive to "shock" loads and would require locally unavailable skilled workmen, they concluded.

• **The solution**—Their answer is a small, automatic, high-rate trickling filter plant that adjusts itself for the highly variable loads.

"Brainwork" of the system is in a centrally located control panel. By means of blubber-type controls, it maintains constant levels in a wet well and sludge sump. Under the influence of the controls are the comminutors, a lift station; sludge digestion; primary, intermediate and final sedimentation tanks, two-stage, high-rate filters; and recirculation pumps.

Recirculation takes care of sudden shock loads of raw sewage. The recirculation rate is independent of the raw flow and is constant. Thus each filter receives a constant flow while the ratio of recirculated influent to new influent varies from 0.88/1 during peak loads to 11/1 during minimum daily flow. Pre and post chlorination and chlorination of each filter influent is provided.

If the grease content of the raw sewage ever becomes high enough to overtax the capacity of the plant, the flow can be switched over to an unusual pre-digestion system. In this method all raw sewage first enters the digester, where grease, soap and detergents tend to break down. This prevents trouble later on. From the digester the sewage flows to the sedimentation tanks, then to the secondary treatment units.

Special two-speed motors are provided to overcome the additional head required to pump the raw sewage into the digester.

The danger that slugs or surges might cause turbulence in the digester is eliminated by an overflow line running from the digester influent box back to the wet well. This return line is fitted with a special butterfly valve controlled by the central automatic system.

To date, the pre-digestion system has not been needed. The overload of grease and detergents is cut down to manageable size by the use of special detergents and grease traps in the kitchen. At the plant a degreasing chamber is provided ahead of the primary sedimentation tank.

Accumulated grease is discharged into a 1,000-gal tank truck and buried at selected points along the road. Digested sludge is also collected and sprayed along seeded areas.

• **Water supply**—At four of the five service areas water supply is provided by two 10-in.-dia, deep wells, operated alternately. Each has a maximum capacity of 150 gpm. They are 800 to 1,000 ft apart—one on each side of the toll road.

At the one exception, water is purchased and supplied through 12-in., cast iron main 17,500 ft long.

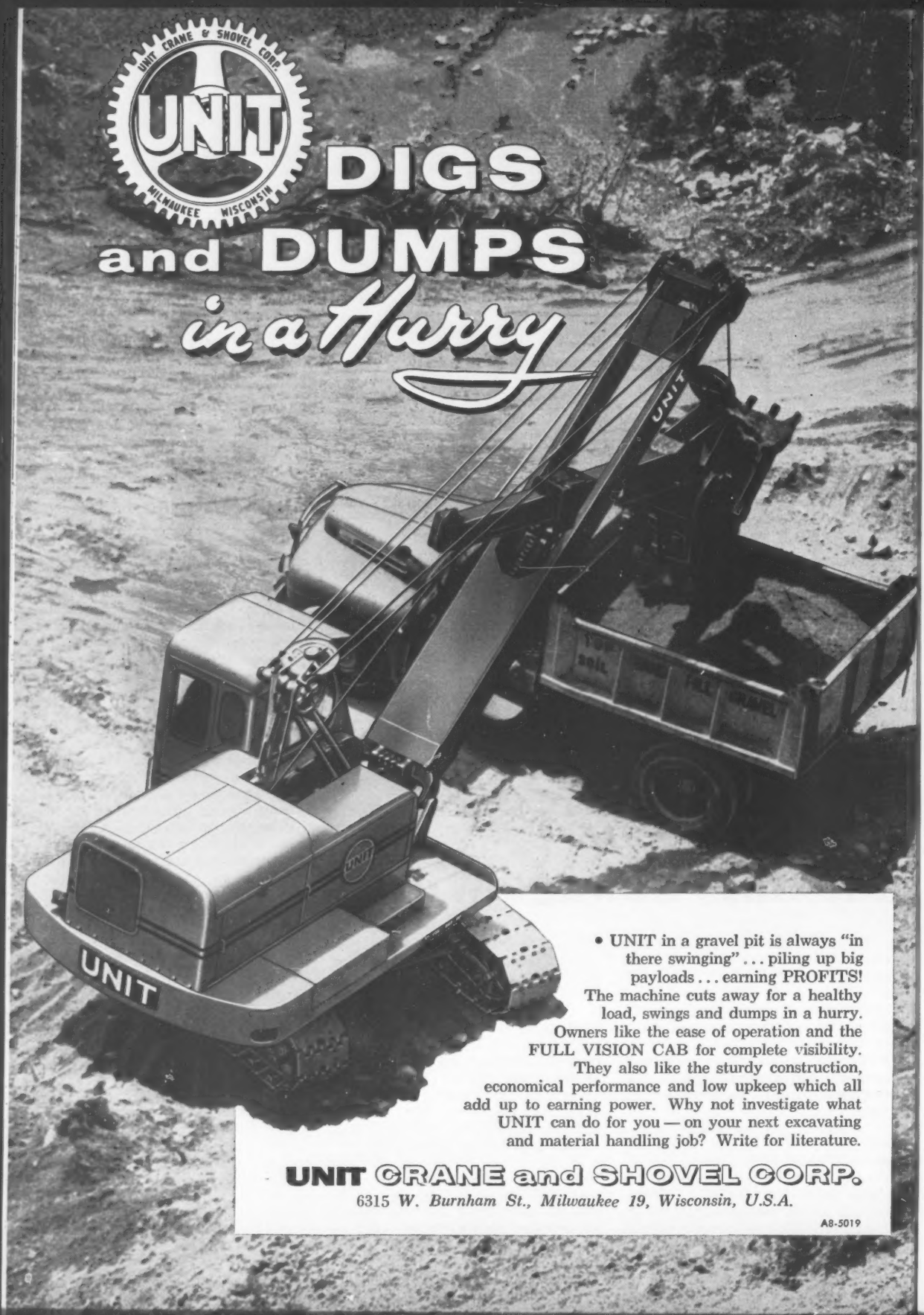
For treatment the chlorinators can provide 0.8 to 25 lb of chlorine per day. Though the rate is adjusted manually, the two chlorinators operate when the well pumps are pumping. At each well an injector booster pump shoots chlorine solution into the lines.

In the chlorine room, an electroconductivity analyzer constantly checks the atmosphere and sounds an alarm in the event of a dangerous concentration.

Pilot-plant tests at each site indicated the need for iron removal equipment at three of the areas. This consists of an atomerator and three anthracite pressure filters. Pressure aeration and pressure filtration methods are used. The filters —anthrafilt media on gravel bed—are 5 ft dia by 5 ft deep. Filtering rate is 2.55 gpm per sq ft and backwash rate is 196 gpm per sq ft.

Treated water is stored in a 10,000-gal tank. It is distributed through a 6-in. cast iron pipe.

The facilities for the Indiana Toll Road Commission were designed by the engineering firm of Charles W. Cole & Son, South Bend, Ind. Project engineer on the hydraulic phase was Walter F. Middleton, and on the electrical planning, Harold Bartels.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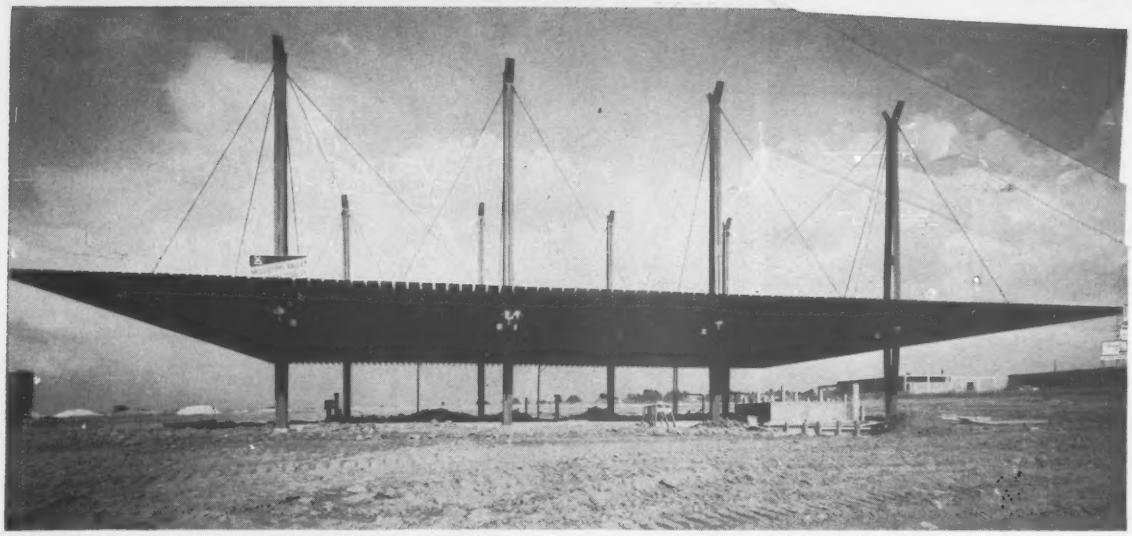
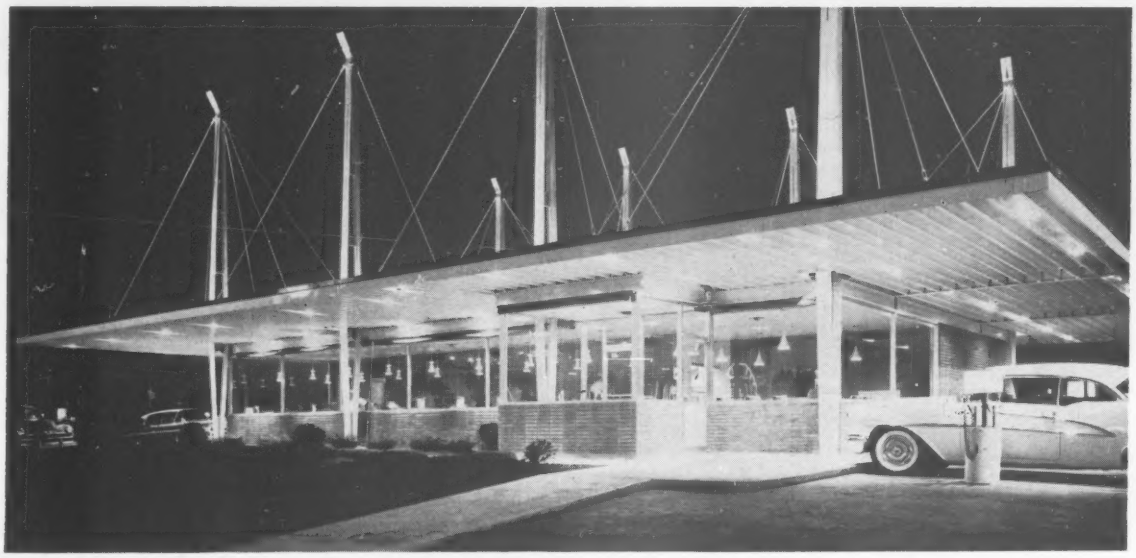


Metal deck roof is suspended by steel rods giving . . .



. . . clear interior, dramatic look for this St. Louis restaurant.

Hung Roof Gives Extra Space

Architects worked from the top down to make the most of the new Schneithorst Restaurant, a new St. Louis drive-in.

They placed eight columns outside the wall line and hung the roof from them. This provided 38 x 64 ft of uncluttered space inside for easier operation and efficient equipment layout.

Columns are built-up members, of steel angles and plates, that stand 32 ft high. Hanging from thirty-two 1-in. steel rods is the 7½-in.-deep, metal deck roof. It's 10 ft above the floor.

Two inches of rigid insulation above the decking is covered by plastic roofing and marble chips. Enclosing the structure are windows framed in aluminum and set in masonry walls.

The air-conditioning equipment hangs from the ceiling.

A gas-fired furnace warms the restaurant through hot-water unit heaters and baseboard radiation sections.

Robert Elkington and George Heneghan, Jr., are the architects. Structural engineers are Jay M. Lapin and Edward R. Dabler. C. Rallo Contracting Co. was the general contractor. All are from St. Louis.

The architects say the building cost "under $100,000," but exact figures haven't been released.

Mr. Elkington says the restaurant structure turned out "both economical and functional."

However, Mr. Lapin says, there is nothing particularly unusual in the design from an engineering standpoint; it uses a basic suspension system that takes advantage of continuity in the steel frame and decking.

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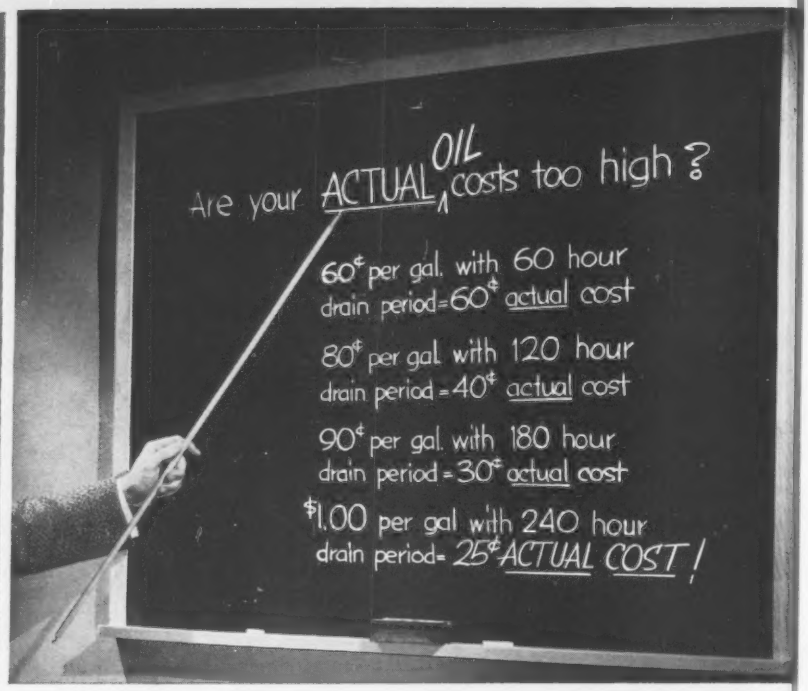
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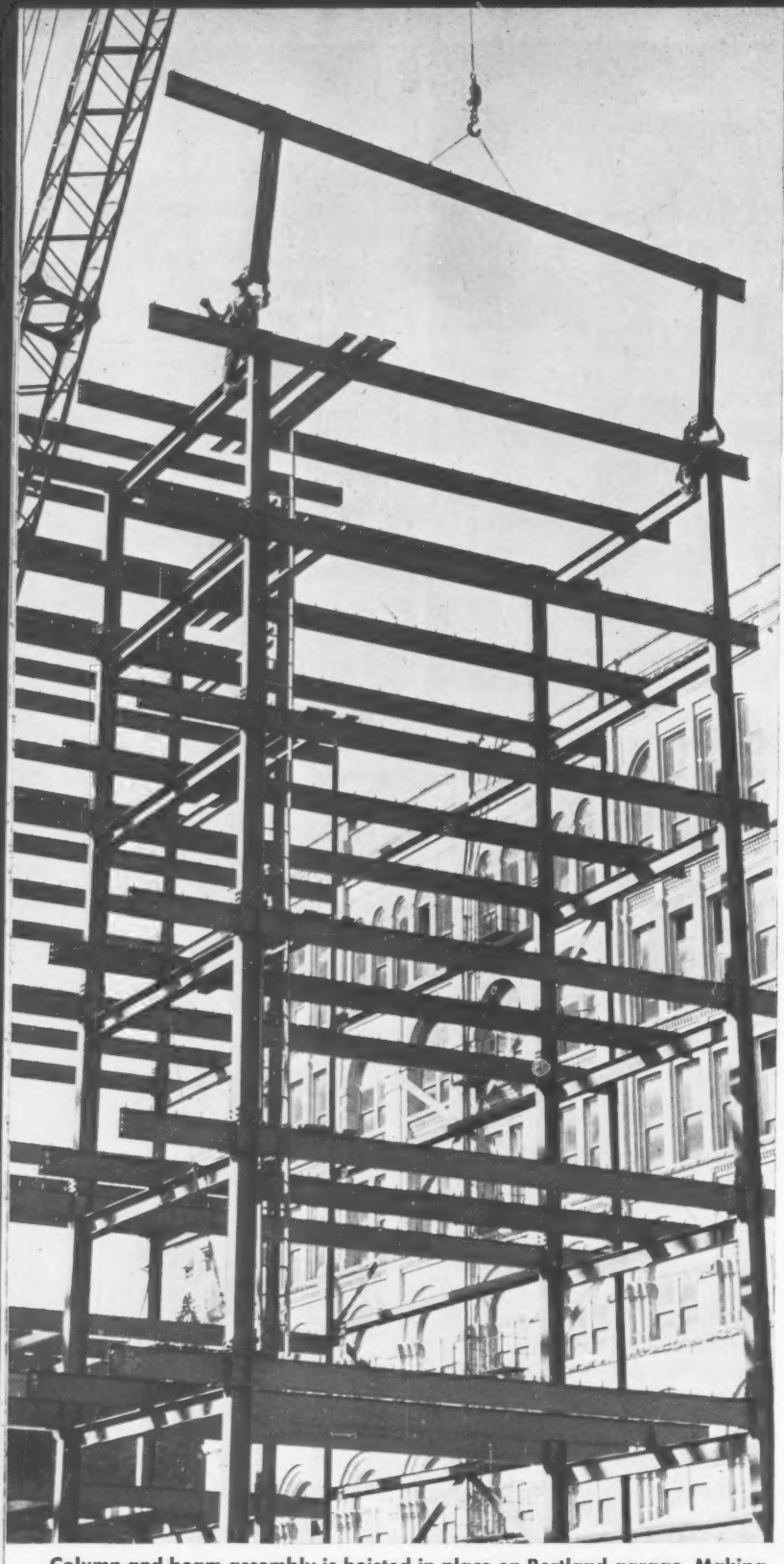


Column and beam assembly is hoisted in place on Portland garage. Making the beams continuous over the columns provides structural continuity.

Continuous

R. Evan Kennedy
Structural Engineer
Portland, Oregon

A continuous framing system sped erection and cut costs in a 10-story parking garage now nearing completion in Portland, Ore.

Unlike conventional multistory buildings, the columns do not go through from floor to floor. The beams are continuous over the top of each column. The succeeding upper column is placed atop the beam and a simple bolted connection splices the beam at the inflection point.

Result is a rather low steel weight of 218,000 lb—6.35 lb per sq ft in the nine supported floors.

The building is designed for a new mechanical parking method. Called the File-A-Way Parking System, it features a lifting device that supports the wheels and permits handling of locked cars.

The structure consists of two building towers separated by a slot that houses two parking machines. Each tower is 90x14½ ft center-to-center of columns. Cost of the structural steel frame: only $39,000.

Main structural elements are 12-in. beams, 10-in. girders and 10-in. columns. Columns are spaced 14½ ft transversely and 22½ ft longitudinally.

In this continuous framing system, half of each column-beam connection is shop fabricated. In the shop, beams are connected to the top of the single story columns by means of a welded detail; stiffener plates between beam flanges are fabricated; and welded to the top and bottom flanges of the beam are ½-in.-thick column seat plates.

The result is an unusual, one-piece assembly of columns and beams.

The field connection includes both high-tensile bolts and welding—all down hand.

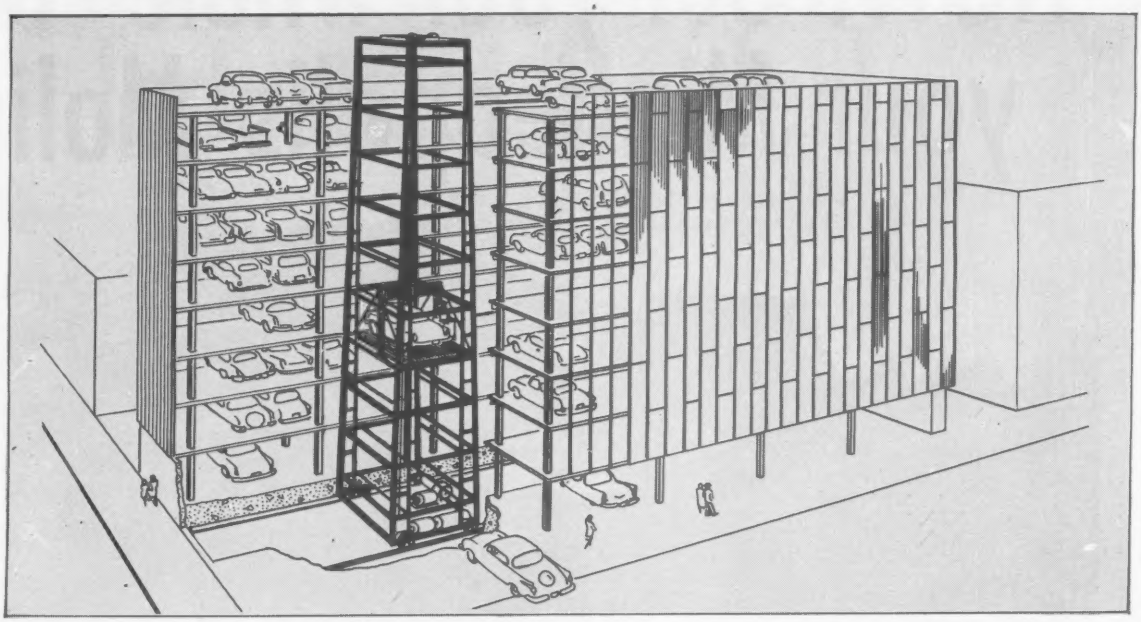
Columns are connected to the beam flange top by two ⅝-in. bolts. Shims are inserted between the column base and the seat plate, as needed for positioning. Flange plates, bolted to the column, are welded to the column seat plate.

Floor slabs, 4 in. thick, are cast in place. Welded studs, that have been applied in the shop, tie the concrete to the steel frame.

The designers planned the building to withstand both high wind and earthquake forces acting at the same time—and with a 4,500-lb automobile in each parking space. Wind was generally more critical.

The towers are connected by a concrete fire wall at one end and, at the

Framing Cuts Costs, Saves Time



This cutaway view shows one of the two moving towers that service the garage. Cars are lifted in the tower by elevator equipment while rollers permit the tower to move horizontally.

other end, by both horizontal and X-bracing bars.

The building's side walls are faced with vertical steel mullions. Mounted between the mullions is a curtain wall consisting of a grille formed from an expanded aluminum sheet.

The resulting expanded metal is 25% open. This reduces wind loads and permits ventilation. And the grille is shaped to protect cars from sun and rain.

The end wall section is faced with steel solid panels.

• **New parking machine**—Unlike other mechanical systems, the parking device touches no part of the automobile's frame. It picks the car up by the tires.

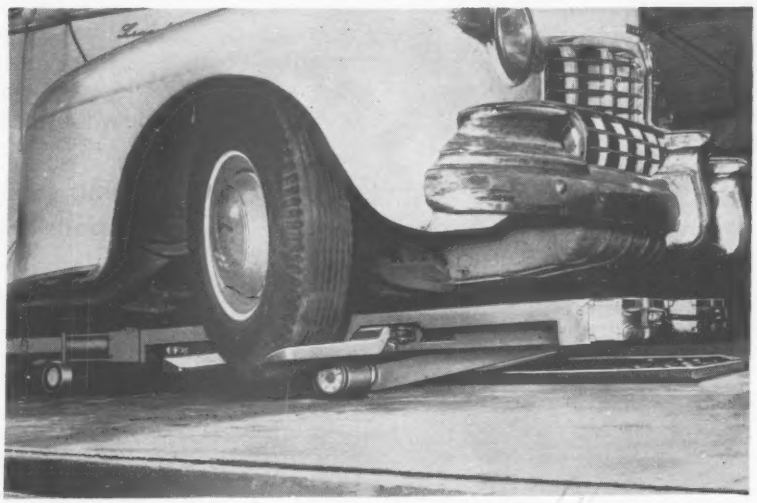
A shuttle slides under the car and extends arms that hold the tires in a crablike grasp.

The shuttle, with its load, is lifted by elevator equipment in a moving tower. An operator riding on the elevator platform controls the tower's horizontal motion with a simple wobble stick control. The operator can move horizontally and vertically at the same time, making it possible to move directly to the desired locations. He can move vertically at 300 fpm and horizontally at 100 fpm.

Two moving towers service the garage.

At the tenth floor, rollers on each side of the moving tower maintain it in correct relative position with the building's top concrete slab.

The tower is designed stiffly enough to prevent earthquake or wind deflection from lifting its wheels off the rails; it will deflect with the building.



A new parking machine used in the garage lifts the car without touching any metal parts. It grabs the tires in a crab-like grip.

• **Who did it**—Architects are Edmundson & Kochendorfer, with the author as structural engineer. Robert Resseger did the detailed structural designing. A. Young & Son Iron Works furnished and fabricated the structural steel, with erection being done by Steel Construction Co. Montgomery Elevator Co. built the elevator equipment. A. V. Peterson Co. is the general contractor. Allen Bigler invented the parking machine, which is manufactured by Gunderson Bros. Corp. All are Portland firms.

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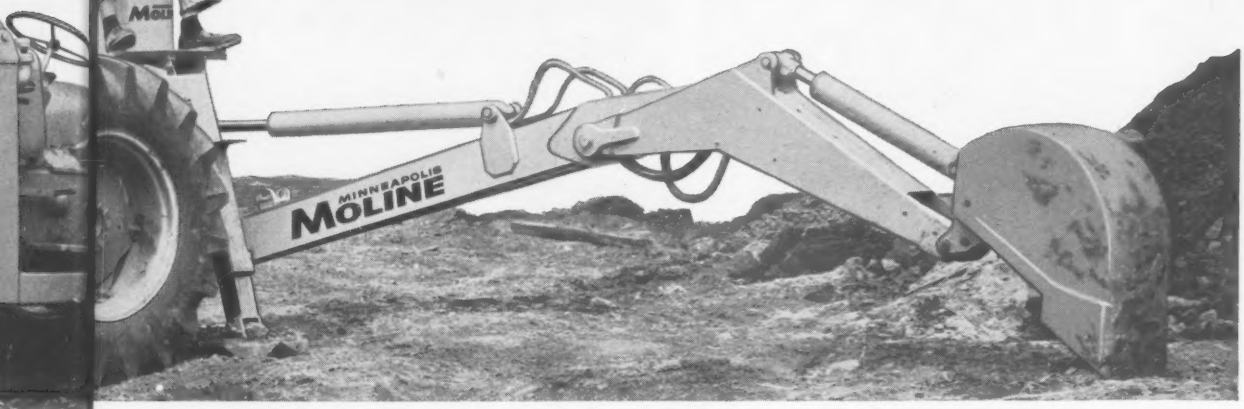

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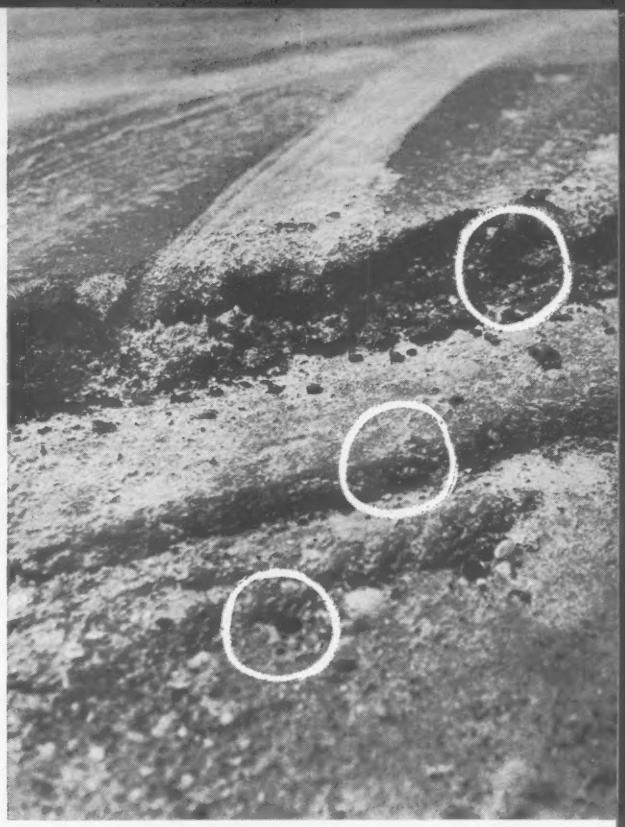


Three layers of asphalt-sand mix form base

Fill Go Into Highway

To make a four-lane divided highway through tidal marsh along the Delaware Dunes, the contractors used fill dredged from a bay bottom and spewed onto the right-of-way, three base layers of an asphalt-sand mix and a wearing course of bituminous concrete.

The job was to turn 5.6 miles of 18-ft-wide Delaware road into four 12-ft lanes with a 50-ft median strip. The job also called for 10-ft outside shoulders and 4-ft inside shoulders. It meant providing additional roadbase approximately 84 ft wide along the route. The old lanes were to be ripped up and the base incorporated in the new roadway.

Original specifications called for mucking out vegetation and other unsuitable material to a depth of about 5 ft. Then select borrow would have to be trucked in and compacted.

To do the big job of fill, the contractor elected instead to bring in a pipeline dredge and move fill from the bay bottom, a cheaper method. The state highway department gave its okay.

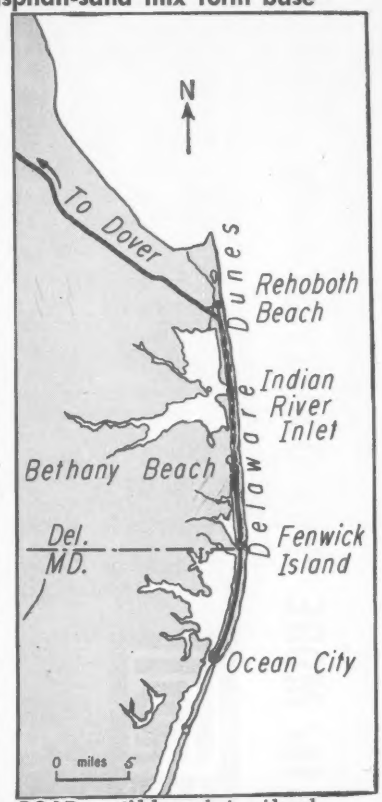
After removing the unsuitable material, the contractor built 5-ft-high earth dikes along the entire length of the roadway. These were to hold in the watery fill until it had time to drain.

Using a 12-in. discharge pipe, the dredge started to do its work. It sucked up, moved and threw out water-suspended sand and gravel at the rate of 200 to 300 cu yd an hour, working around the clock.

At some points the dredge was as much as a mile away from the road site; at others it came to within 400 ft of the road. Discharge pipe was lengthened and shortened accordingly. In all, the dredge placed some 500,000 tons of material.

The material produced a fill that averaged 3 ft deep along the route. And it was a fill that required almost no compaction. (Most hydraulically placed embankments usually achieve their own high degree of compaction.) However, in order for paving machines to work on top of the fill, a 4-in. blanket of compacted sand and clay was put in after the fill had been roughly shaped.

For a road through such an area, the state went to a flexible type roadway. Aggregates have to be imported into Delaware. And for this job, they would have been more expensive still, since



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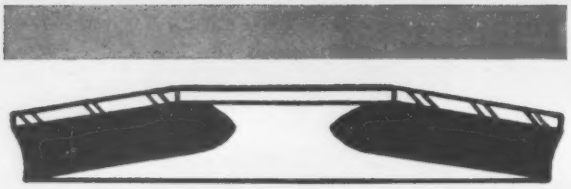

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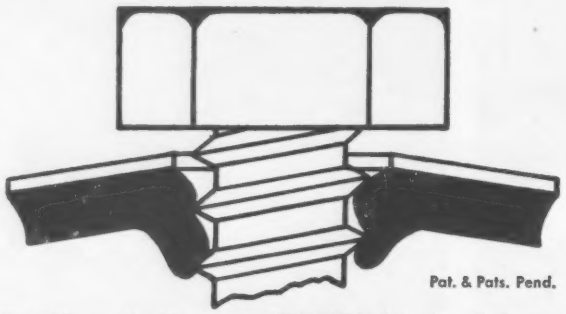

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they would have had to be trucked long distances. Therefore, the highway department decided to use layers of a centrally mixed asphalt and sand for the roadbase. This made possible the use of cheap natural materials found along the route.

Three layers of the asphalt-sand were laid down. The contractor set up a central plant to prepare the mixture and he used asphalt pavers to lay it. The first two layers were each 2 in. thick, the third was 2½ in.

A 1½-in. course of high-type bituminous concrete is being used as a wearing surface for the high-speed road.

This stretch of road is part of Delaware's statewide road-widening program (ENR Dec. 11, 1958, p. 52). In this case, the plan is to improve the link between Delaware's plush seaside resort town of Rehoboth Beach and Maryland's Ocean City.

The 5.6 miles are the middle part of the road. They run from Indian River Inlet south to Bethany Beach. Later, the road will be widened north to Rehoboth Beach and south to Fenwick Island at the Maryland border. There it will meet up with a single 90-ft-wide Maryland road to Ocean City.

The road will see only very light traffic for nine months of the year, but it will prove its worth during the three summer months. During vacation season cars have been bumper to bumper as they made their way along the old narrow road between the two resort towns.

Eventually Delaware will dualize the highway—which is Route 14—still further, from Rehoboth Beach north to Dover.

The present job went under a $1 million contract to Henry Eastburn & Sons, Newark, Del., at the end of 1957. It is expected to be fully open to traffic by this summer. Chief engineer for the highway department is Richard A. Haber; construction engineer is Lester W. Novinger.

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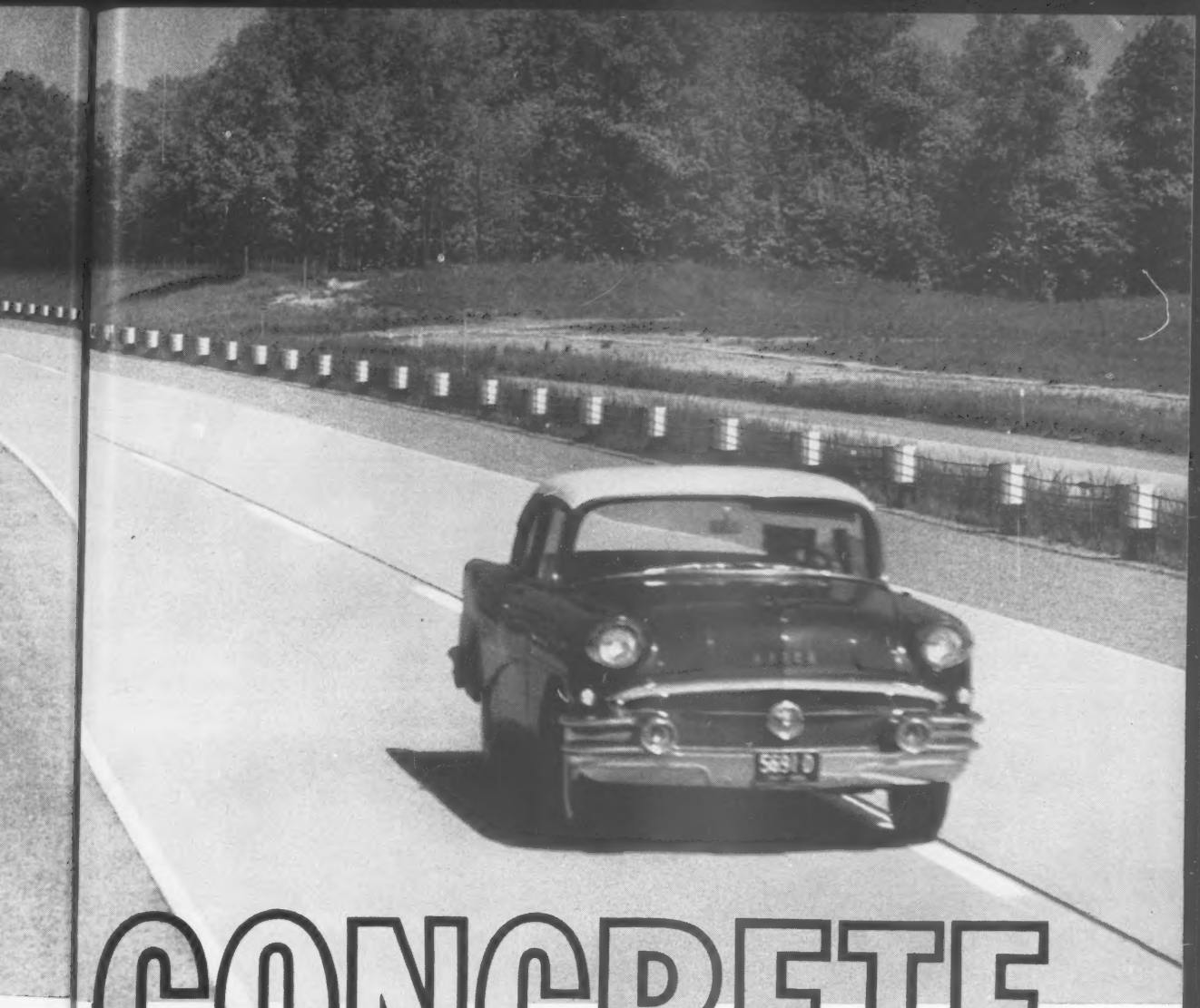

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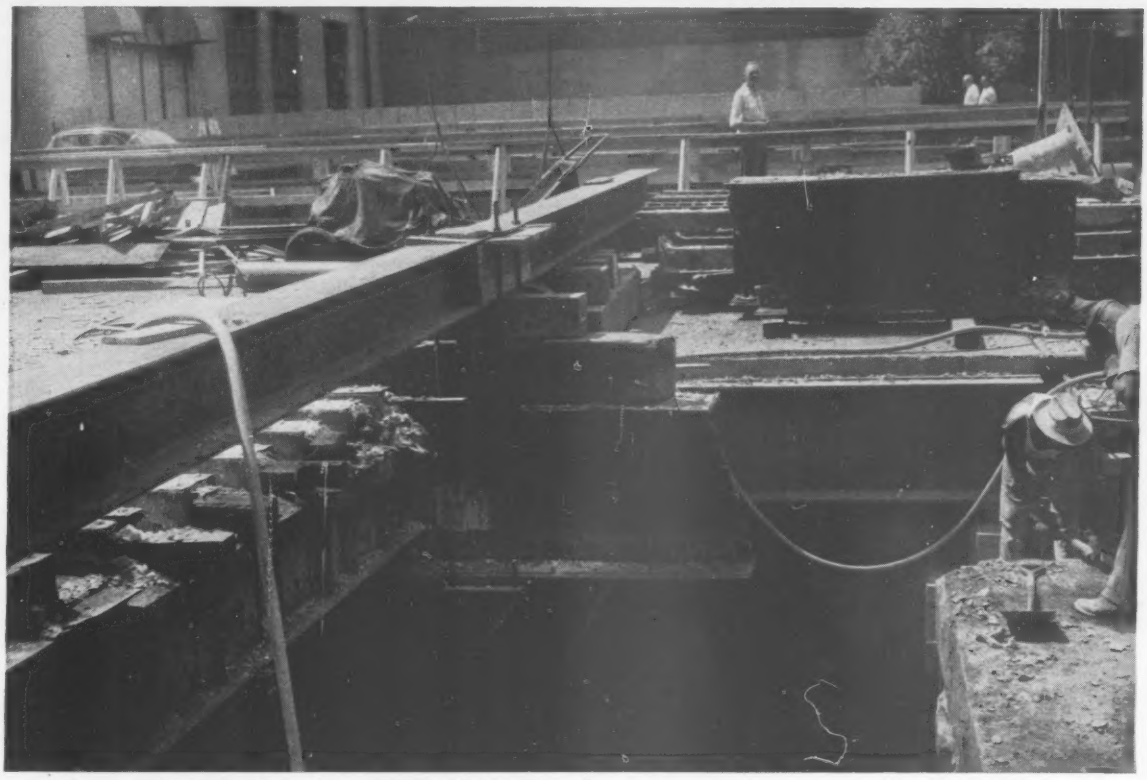
Philadelphia contractor rebuilt a downtown bridge in stages to keep auto traffic moving, and . . .



. . . to keep train tracks clear, he suspended old beams from temporary beams spanning the work.

Bridge Rebuilding Doesn't Stop Traffic

John Gibson

Resident Engineer
Department of Streets
Philadelphia

Traffic on it and trains under it complicated reconstruction of a street-level bridge superstructure on one of downtown Philadelphia's heaviest traffic arteries.

The job involved a 260-ft-long Broad St. bridge with 70-ft roadway and 22-ft sidewalks. Today's traffic was too much for the bridge's ten-ton capacity.

During reconstruction the contractor had to maintain four traffic lanes on the street, which has a peak volume of 2,500 vehicles per hour. Continuous access had to be provided to main entrances and fire exits of large office buildings bordering the bridge.

He had to keep free and clear busy freight railroad tracks passing beneath the bridge. Vehicle access had to be provided, both beneath the bridge and on street level, to an adjacent freight terminal.

The contractor kept the abutments and piers of the old five-span bridge; set in new concrete caps and steel beams; cast a new deck of reinforced concrete slab, except in the terminal area where a filled grid was used.

To maintain traffic during construction, the bridge was rebuilt in four stages. Not until one stage, or full-

Steel construction permits easy and thorough inspection

THE OLD Harrison Street Bridge over Carnegie Lake in Princeton Township, N. J., was being inspected when this picture was taken in the spring of 1958. And, as expected, the steel structure, which was built by American Bridge 52 years ago, was again found to be in practically perfect condition.

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length section of the bridge, was ready to take on traffic, did demolition begin on the next.

Extra temporary road was stolen from the sidewalks by eliminating the curb with binder material.

Concrete for the deck was a 3,000 psi, high-early-strength mixture with an admixture to delay set. Close control was exercised as the water content of the mixture was reduced to the absolute minimum in the last slab pour of a stage. Cylinder reports showed that traffic could be permitted on the slab after three days normal curing. This saved valuable time in getting the stage open to traffic.

The admixture was necessary to postpone initial set long enough to complete large slab pours. Otherwise the steel beam's deflection might have caused cracking.

Temporary 7-ft sidewalks on both sides of the street easily solved the problem of providing access to buildings.

The contractor worked the terminal area on weekends, when the terminal was closed.

On one weekend, he cut the old beams away from the piers. This enabled him to go ahead and cast the concrete caps. However, he did not immediately replace all the old beams with new. He left enough in place to take terminal traffic. This kept demolition at a minimum for any one period.

The severed beams were supported by bents that cleared the tracks below. Where track clearance was so tight that supporting bents could not be used, the old beams were hung from a temporary beam spanning the stage under work.

A concrete filled grid was used as decking along this stretch. Although it cost twice as much per square foot as the reinforced slab, the grid system made possible a quick and continual deck for terminal traffic.

The contractor finished close to his 80-day schedule even though hit by a strike on the job. At another time, he was crowded in his work area by a lively strike in an adjacent building.

Kaufman Construction Co., Inc., Philadelphia, did the work under a $620,000 contract for the city's department of streets. Joseph J. Jones was superintendent.

Design—under AASHO H20-S16 loadings—was by Gannett, Fleming, Corddry & Carpenter, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.

Contract was handled by the bridge division of the department with Noel Willis, chief bridge engineer. Robert Donoghue was construction engineer and the writer was resident engineer for the job.

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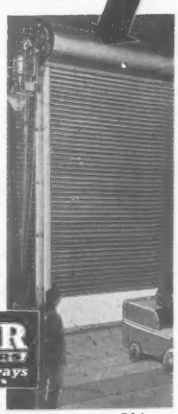

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Land Reclamation to Aid Cramped Calcutta

A 2,400-acre, low-lying area would be turned into a residential suburb of overcrowded Calcutta by work soon to be put out for bids by the West Bengal government.

The project will take six years and cost about $13.6 million. Deferred payments will reportedly have to be acceptable to the contractor.

The plan, as outlined in a report of Netherlands Engineering Consultants, a Dutch firm, is to use fill to raise the land in the area from its present elevation of 4 or 5 ft above sea level to a new height of 11 ft above sea level. The area would provide living space for 15,000 people.

The area is known as North Salt Lake. It lies east of Calcutta. Some 800 million cu ft of dredgings from the silt-laden Hoogly River will be placed in the region and into two existing canals. Four bucket dredgers and a pumping station will be needed. Before dredge and pump operations are started, however, strengthening of the surrounding embankment will be necessary.

Storm water is to be discharged by a separate drain system into Krishnapur Canal, which flows nearby. A new 2½-mile canal is also to be excavated.

The scheme is closely linked with another plan to develop 14 sq mi for agricultural purposes.

Moscow Rolling Mill Makes Prefab Concrete Panels

Seven persons operate this factory for precast concrete at the Kalibrovsky Experimental Plant in Moscow. One rolling mill of this type reportedly produces enough parts in a year to construct 2,500 apartment units.

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Japan Begins Operations On Five-Year Road Plan

Japan's Ministry of Construction has begun a $2.5 billion, five-year, road-building and maintenance program. It is aimed at reducing traffic congestion in cities and on highways running through heavily populated areas.

The program is the outgrowth of a road survey team that toured Japan for more than two months in 1956 at the request of the government.

The most important part of the program will be the Kobe-Nagoya-Tokyo Expressway, which will run through the most densely populated and most industrialized area of Japan.

The Doro Kodan, a semi-official road construction body, has received approval from the national government to begin purchasing 23,000 acres of land along the 116-mile route from Nagoya to Kobe. Construction of this section will cost about $255.8 million. It will be completed in three years.

Also included in the program will be the paving of most of the 1,852-mile national trunk highway from Wakkanai, on the northern tip of Hokkaido, the northernmost island, to Kagoshima, the southernmost city of Kyushu Island in the south.

The number of registered motor vehicles in Japan rose from 475,000 in 1950 to 1.9 million in 1957. The number of trucks in use increased from 200,000 in 1950 to 955,000 in 1957. The number of two- and three-wheeled vehicles jumped from 200,000 in 1950 to 1 million in 1956 and then dropped to 770,000 a year later. The Japanese registered 235,000 passenger cars last year, as compared to 75,000 in 1950.

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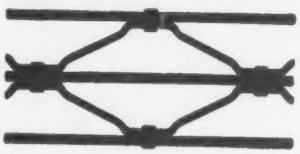

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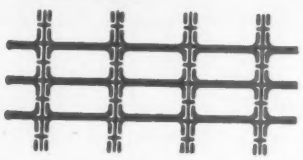

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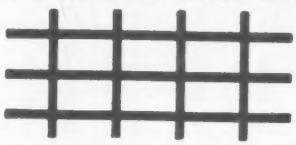

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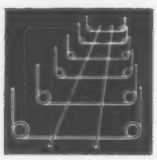

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Kiel Canal Gets Sunken Tube

West Germany's $12 million tunnel under historic Kiel Canal in Schleswig-Holstein is going at a rapid pace. Its main underwater section is expected to be sunk into place any day now.

The tunnel is part of an all-out effort to break the bottleneck on the main highway linking Germany and Denmark. Crossing is being made at Rendsburg.

The tunnel is a twin-bore structure of reinforced concrete. Each bore carries a two-lane roadway. The vehicle tubes are separated by a small passage for cables, pipes and a footway for inspection personnel.

Over-all width of the tunnel is 64 ft, height is 22 ft. Length, including approaches will be 2,045 ft.

The central portion of the tunnel is being cast and preassembled in a basin excavated on the south side of the canal. It is made up of seven 64-ft-long sections.

When ready, the basin will be flooded and the assembly floated into position across the canal. It will be sunk into a previously dredged trench.

The floating assembly will be 450 ft long and have a displacement of 20,000 tons deadweight. Sinking it is expected to interrupt canal traffic for no more than 24 hours.

Final completion of the tunnel is set for summer of 1961.

The Kiel Canal—also called the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal—connects the North and Baltic Seas. It was started in 1887, finished in 1895 and later was modernized in 1907. The canal measures 61 miles in length and has an average depth of 37 ft.

PROGRESS

REPORT FROM KANSAS

Known across the Nation as a leading producer of wheat, beef, and aircraft, Kansas is also playing an important role in the road building program.

Progress reports from bridge engineers show that reinforced concrete construction is the principal type being used. These reports also mention that there are several hundred bridges in Kansas which are constructed exclusively of reinforced concrete.

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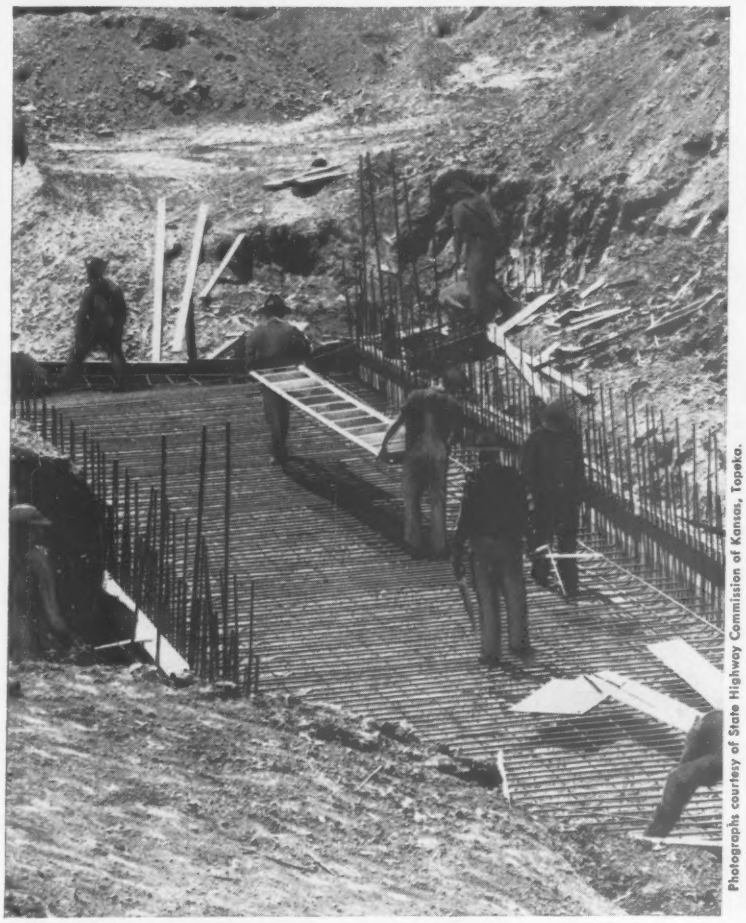
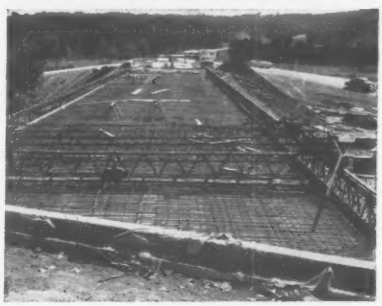


Reinforced concrete box bridge construction on Highway US-40, Hays Bypass, Hays, Kansas.

Photographs courtesy of State Highway Commission of Kansas, Topeka.

Paving reinforced concrete road section on Highway US-50 at Strong City, Chase County.



Reinforcing bars shown in place on bridge before pouring deck on Highway K-58, northeast, Johnson County.

Pouring concrete on deck of hollow core slab of reinforced concrete bridge on Highway K-58, northeast, Johnson County.

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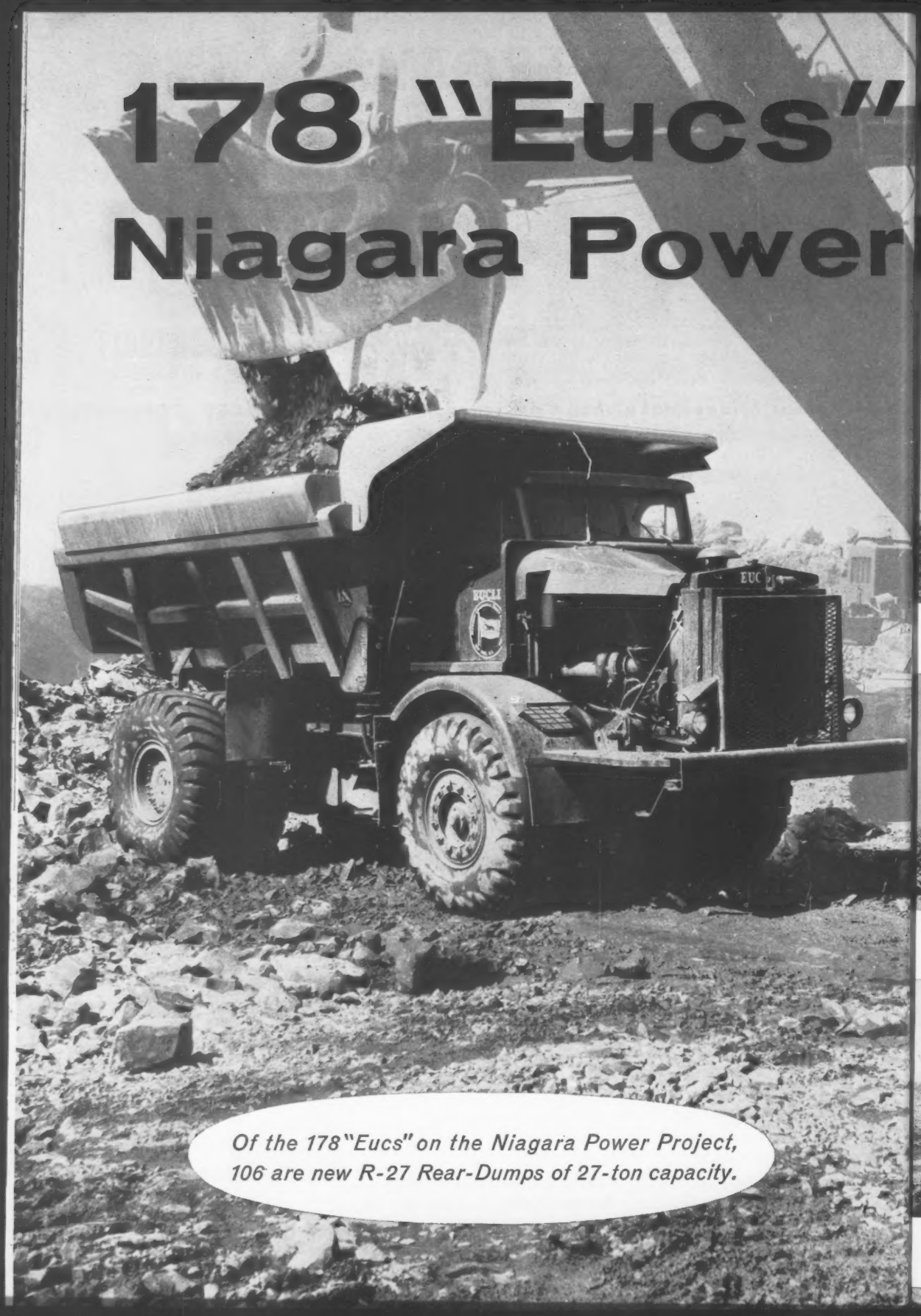

Of the 178 "Eucs" on the Niagara Power Project, 106 are new R-27 Rear-Dumps of 27-ton capacity.

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Gull Contracting & L. G. Defelice are using 36 of these 27-ton "Eucs" on their 4½ million yd. channel excavation work.

"Twin" Scrapers in the Euclid fleet of Channel Constructors help remove overburden from rock that will supply the big aggregate plant.

Balf-Savin-Winkelman have Rear-Dump and Bottom-Dump "Eucs" in their fleet. Earth excavation for the two inlet channels is hauled in 12 bottom-dumps.

THE $625 million Niagara Power Project being constructed by the Power Authority of the State of New York is one of the world's greatest hydro-electric developments. When completed in 1962, the project will produce well over 2 million kilowatts of electricity from water that now flows unproductively over Niagara Falls . . . that's enough to supply the household needs of a city the size of Chicago —with over 3½ million population!

Consisting of five different sections, all phases of this tremendous job are now under contract. Although much of the work is still in the preliminary stage there are Euclids on every section—a total of 178 of them already! With many millions of tons of rock excavation to be moved, Rear-Dump "Eucs" predominate, but big Bottom-Dumps and "Twin" Scrapers are also being used. Contractors on 4 of the 5 sections have purchased a total of 106 new R-27 Euclids for their work. With 325 or 335 h.p. engine, 4-speed Torqmatic Drive, converter lock-up, and 18.00 x 25 tires all around, this new "Euc" moves 27-ton loads on steep grades and tough hauls.

These contractors are using "Eucs" on all 5 sections:

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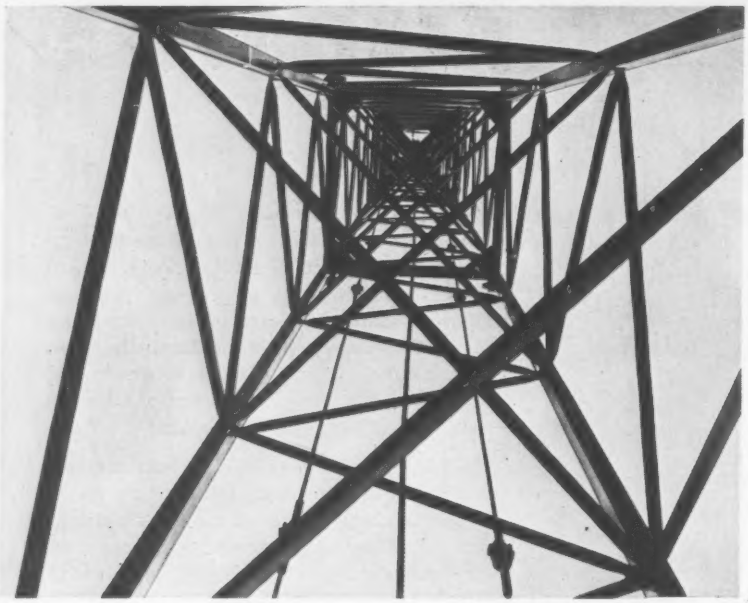

Tetrahedron Ups Boom Height

Link-Belt "Hi-Lite" booms and jibs add 20 to 60 ft of usable height for a maximum length of 200 ft, the manufacturer states.

The company's new 40-ton HC108A crane is designed to lift and handle, unassisted, 200 ft of boom and jib. The 35-ton HC98A will handle 180 ft; the 30-ton HC88A, 160 ft.

The booms and jibs incorporate an adaptation of the tetrahedron—a geometric figure made up of four triangular sides. The company considers this to be the strongest figure applicable to crane boom design.

A series of these interrelated figures locks all members into an extremely rigid structure that is fully braced against loads in every direction, the manufacturer claims. The design is said to virtually eliminate the whipping and swaying experienced when swinging heavy loads with conventional long booms.

High-strength, lightweight tubing is used for the square tubular chords and the round tubular internal cross-bracing. A deep box section—44 inches square—is said to give extra strength for more capacity at extreme radii.

For long booms (130 ft and over), midpoint suspension cables reduce deflection during raising. A special gantry is also furnished to increase angle of support between boom-hoist cables and boom, and so reduce compression loadings.

The new cranes offer: Speed-O-Matic power hydraulic controls; reversing clutches for either or both main drums; independent rapid boomhoist with boom-lowering clutch; pin-connected crane boom swing brake; retractable high gantry; and hydraulic counterweight removal jacks.

Their carriers feature: hydraulic power steering; removable front and rear outrigger boxes and beams; hydraulic controlled outrigger jacks and beams; planetary rear axles and four-axle carriers. Link Belt Speeder Corp., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Epoxy Paste Cures Hard Under Wet Conditions

A new epoxy paste will cure firm and hard in completely wet locations.

"Epocast 546" in combination with Hardner 9514 will cure in such locations as sewer pipes, underground installations, wet concrete and in marine areas.

The paste may be trowelled or squeezed into position. It develops good adhesion to clay pipes, concrete products, stone metal and other materials. Hardening takes place in several hours, even under moist conditions. Furane Plastics Inc., 4516 Brazil Street, Los Angeles 39, Calif.

Tiny Magnifier Measures Small-Parts Dimensions

Small parts and objects now can be measured with a pocket-size scale-magnifying device.

The "Finescale Magnifying Comparator" can duplicate at low cost many of the functions of projection-type optical comparators, according to the manufacturer. The tiny magnifier needs no additional light source; it compares the part under measurement with a transparent dimensional-scale pattern, revealing plus or minus measurement.

In metals production, the Comparator can check radii, angles, chamfers, threads, small holes, lineal, radial and tangent dimensions, and odd shapes. It also can check gages, templates, layouts, forms and sizes of punches, and dies, and shows exact amount of wear to be corrected on cutting tools.

The Model D, with carrying case, is equipped with 4 pairs of reticles that measure 0.5 in. in 0.005 in. increments; ½ in. in 64ths; 15 mm in 0.1 mm divisions; full circle protractor in 1 deg increments. It costs $18.50 delivered. Other reticles for measuring holes, thread pitches, radii, widths, and center finder may be obtained at $1 per pair. Finescale Co., 218 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif.

Space Heater Is Available With Thermostat Control

Thermostat control to maintain preset temperatures automatically is now available on a portable space heater used for thawing aggregates, curing concrete, paint-drying and construction-heating.

The automatic thermostat is on the electric-powered Series 300 Summeraire Portable Heater. The control is especially helpful for protecting construction projects and equipment during winter nights without the help of additional manpower. Once set, the thermostat-controlled space heater will prevent freezing of concrete or equipment despite sudden and severe temperature drops.

Operating at full capacity, the Summeraire "300" will deliver hot dry air at the rate of 2,400 cfm with a temperature rise of 170F.

It burns only 2¼ gal of low-cost fuel oil or kerosene per hour. A 25-gal tank provides ten hours of operation without refilling. The blower is powered by a ⅓-hp, 110-volt, single-phase ac motor. Clayton Manufacturing Co., El Monte, Calif.

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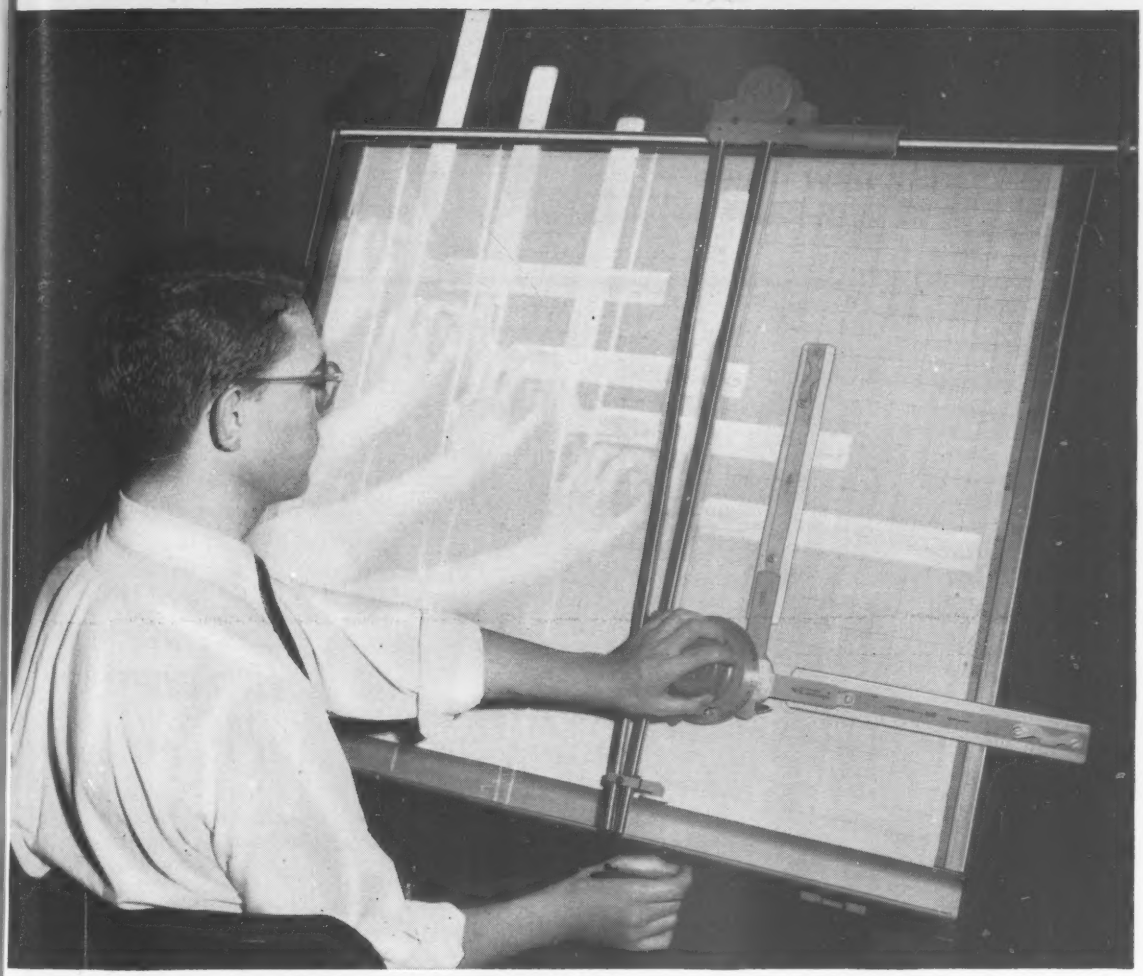

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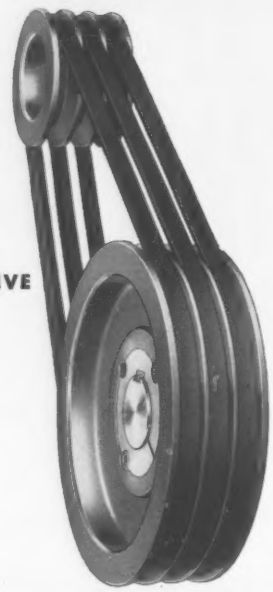

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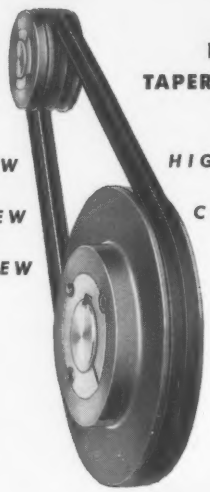

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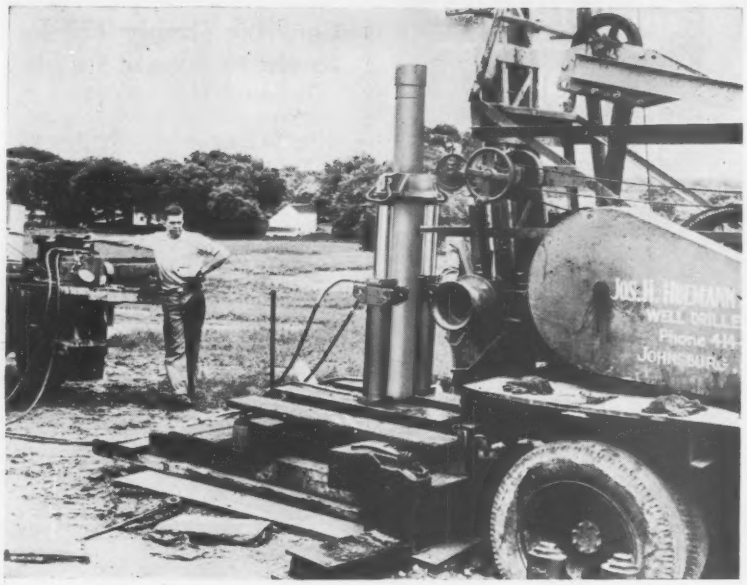

HIGH-PRESSURE PUMP on truck bed runs jacks to extract well casing.

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Well casings are pulled eight times faster than with previous methods when Greenlee's new packaged unit is used, the manufacturer claims.

The package consists of hydraulic jacks powered by a high-pressure (10,000 psi) pump driven by a gasoline engine. Two or more jacks are used to meet job requirement requirements.

In one instance, 8 ft of 8 in. casing were pulled in 30 minutes, the manufacturer states. In addition, there was no excess strain on either the casing or threads since it was removed with a steady and uniform pull.

The pump is equipped with a four-way valve that selects a high-pressure advance stroke or a low-pressure return stroke that brings the jacks back to starting position. Each power stroke is 20 in. long. Gage and charts are available to prevent overstress of casing.

The jacks are adaptable to casing clamps currently in use, the maker notes. GREENLEE TOOL CO., ROCKFORD, ILL.

Spreader Works in Two Fields

A dual-purpose sand spreader can be used for highway seal-coating in summer and de-icing in winter. It is, mounted on any standard dump truck.

An electrical control panel permits the driver to regulate material from the dashboard of the truck. An adjustable spinner regulates width of spread in four steps from 8 to 40 ft. The spreader unit is powered by an 18-hp air-cooled engine. FOX RIVER TRACTOR CO., ROAD MACHINERY DIV., 1020 N. RANKIN ST., APPLETON, WIS.

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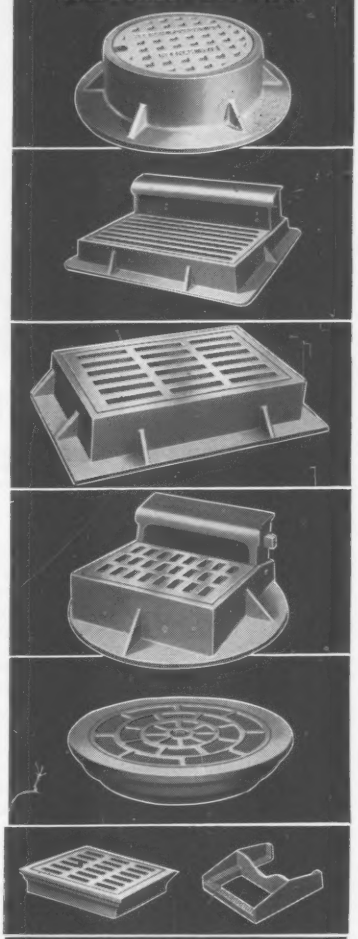

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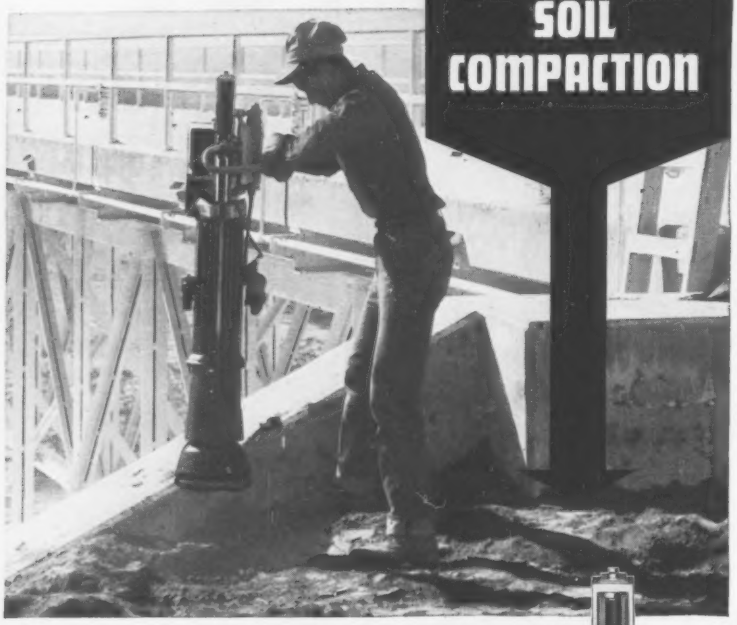

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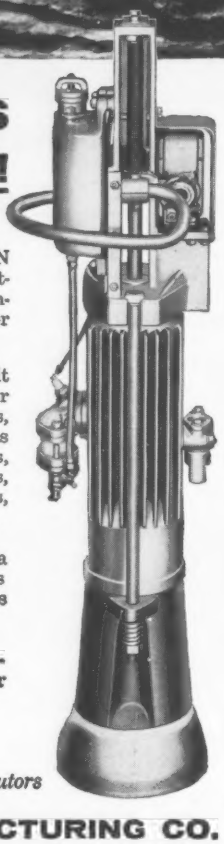

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The other, Model C6-405, is designed to carry maximum legal loads in areas where the legal gross vehicle weight is limited to 42,000-44,000 lb and where 32,000 lb loads on the tandem rear axles are permitted. Gross vehicle weight is 44,000 lb, with 12,000 lb on the front axle.

Both models are six-wheel-drive trucks. Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., Clintonville, Wis.

Guard Against "Kick-Back" Built Into Safety Crank

The Win-Well safety crank is designed to eliminate the "kick-back" that is sometimes encountered in starting engines. It is said to fit any engine that is started by rope or crank.

The new crank has four cams that are spring-loaded against the shaft hub. This allows the crank to turn in one direction only. When the engine kicks back, the cams jam against the hub, stopping the kick back instantly, the manufacturer states.

A friction clutch allows the engine to move in a reverse direction, preventing damage to the crankshaft or adaptor. Win-Well Mfg. Co., Tulsa, Okla.

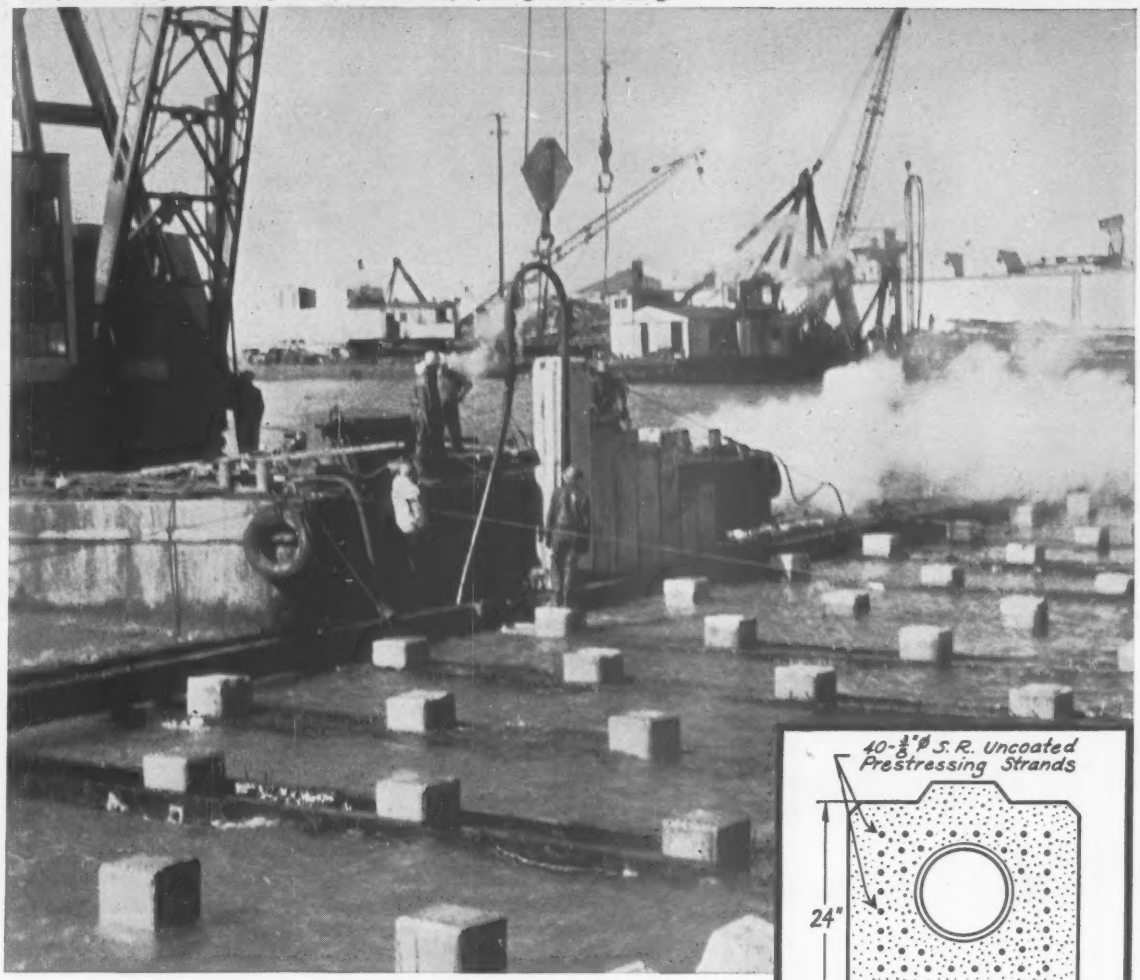
Liquid Washer Available in Handy Capsule Form

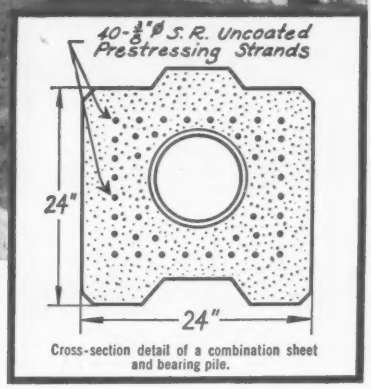
A liquid washer that "fits" all sizes and types of threaded fasteners is now available in a polyethylene squeeze capsule. One drop of the Loctite sealant in the threads locks the parts together.

This new package of Loctite replaces a handful of different-sized lockwashers. Liquid lockwashers can be furnished with knocked-down equipment or in spare-parts kits doing away with several different sizes of lockwashers.

Each capsule contains enough Loctite to secure five ¼ in. nuts or one ¾ in. nut, or seal a 1 in. threaded hydraulic connection. American Sealants Co., 103 Woodbine St., Hartford 6, Conn.

Here piles are being driven through a template to assure proper alignment and fitting.





Cross-section detail of a combination sheet and bearing pile.

Prestressed Concrete Piles For C&O Railway Bulkhead

Part of the new Chesapeake and Ohio Railway facilities at Newport News, Virginia, is a 650 ft long bulkhead and relieving platform. Built by the Tidewater Construction Corporation of Norfolk, Virginia, it consists of interlocking prestressed piles 63 ft long and 24 inches square. These function simultaneously as sheet and bearing piles. In addition, some 453 bearing piles 20 inches square and varying in lengths from 60 to 65 ft are going into the finished project.

Among the benefits of prestressed piles—currently being taken advantage of by many State Highway Departments and State Maritime Commissions are: ease of handling and the ability to withstand driving shocks without cracking. Prestressed piles can be easily carried by attachments at one or two points on the pile, while other concrete piles of like dimensions would require three or four lifting points. Most important, prestressed piles can withstand *severe* driving conditions without cracking or spalling. This quality results in a crackless pile which is consequently impervious to freezing and thawing.

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Double-barreled savings—$10,000 on cost of material and 24 working days—came through use of Steeltex in constructing the $1.5 million Presidential Apartment-Hotel in Evanston, Ill.

Steeltex—the wire mesh reinforcing that carries its waterproofed form on its back—provided form and reinforcing for 100,000 square feet of concrete slabs covering seven floors and roof of the luxurious apartment-hotel.

Steeltex from Pittsburgh Steel Products Division of Pittsburgh Steel Company was the logical choice for the job, according to Architect Kenneth R. Woods, AIA, and Frederick A. Thulin Jr., AIA.

Mr. Woods and Mr. Thulin are principals of Thulin, Woods & Isensee, Inc., Chicago architectural firm which designed the building. Structural Engineer Herbert M. Miller was consulting engineer for the project. Said Architect Woods:

"I believe Steeltex is the only product of its type for supporting concrete over joists—in this case a two-inch slab with joists on two-foot centers.

"Steeltex' big advantage is that everything comes in one package—the form provided by the waterproofed paper and the reinforcing provided by the wire mesh which embeds itself into the concrete."

• **Appreciates Economy**—Leonard C. Tharnstrom, president of C. A. Tharnstrom & Co. of Skokie, Ill., general contractor, appreciated Steeltex' economy.

"I estimate we saved about 10 cents per square foot on this job by using Steeltex instead of another material."

Steeltex cuts easily and fits quickly around protruding steel column. Said James R. Huiras, field superintendent for subcontractor: "It took three men only three days to install 12,000 square feet of Steeltex on each floor. Sheet material would have taken twice as much time and required an extra man."

Ready for pouring, Steeltex placed snugly around column is examined by (kneeling) Leonard C. Tharnstrom, president of C. A. Tharnstrom & Co., general contractor; Architect Kenneth R. Woods of Thulin, Woods & Isensee, Inc., and (standing) Pittsburgh Steel Products Salesman William L. Dolan. Mr. Tharnstrom estimated his firm "saved about 10 cents a square foot by using Steeltex instead of other material."

"On top of that," Mr. Tharnstrom added, "Steeltex brought savings with a minimum loss of concrete because the paper reduces the amount of concrete drippage to the floor below."

Another built-in Steeltex advantage —ease of handling and installation— received enthusiastic approval from workmen who installed the Steeltex.

James R. Huiras, field superintendent for sub-contractor Bo-An Steel Erecting Co., Chicago, has used Steeltex many times on various types of construction.

• **Likes Steeltex' Speed**—Speed of installation rates number one on the list of advantages outlined by Mr. Huiras.

"It took three men only three days to install 12,000 square feet of Steeltex on each floor of this building," declared Mr. Huiras. "A sheet material would have taken twice as much time and required an extra man.

"What helped us make such a fast installation was Steeltex' light weight and easy handling. It's easily unrolled, cut to length, tightened and clipped. Men can walk on Steeltex while new sections are laid, too.

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In Election's Wake: New Faces

Tremors from the last election are beginning to shake up important state construction posts this month as 21 new governors move into office.

Top-level changes have already been announced, or are imminent, in Alabama, California, Georgia, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. In many other states new construction faces will be appearing as soon as the incoming governor finds his new desk.

Here are the current and coming changes as gathered by ENR reporters.

• **Alabama**—Gov.-elect John Patterson has appointed former State Sen. Sam M. Engelhardt Jr., of Macon, as state highway director succeeding Herman Nelson. Mr. Engelhardt will take over the $15,000-a-year post on Jan. 19. He had worked in the department from 1933 to 1937.

• **California**—Democratic Gov.-elect Edmund G. Brown is keeping Harvey O. Banks as director of the department of water resources. Although originally appointed by Republican Gov. Goodwin Knight, Mr. Banks has won bi-partisan confidence for his handling of California's vast water resources program. He will be assisted by Ralph M. Brody, a Sacramento expert on water law, who has just been named deputy director and special counsel to the governor on water affairs. Gov.-elect Brown has named a new director of public works. He is Robert B. Bradford, presently director of the Sacramento Redevelopment Agency.

• **Georgia**—Incoming Gov. Earnest Vandiver has named James L. Gillis to replace Roy Chalker as chairman of the state highway board. Mr. Gillis is returning to a post he held from 1948 to 1954 under Gov. Herman Talmadge.

• **Nebraska**—Gov.-elect Ralph G. Brooks will appoint former Gov. Roy L. Cochran as state engineer. Mr. Cochran, who was governor from 1934 to 1938, had been employed in the department of public works from 1915 to 1934 and was state engineer for the last 12 years of that period. He will replace L. N. Ress, who became a major political target after the interstate highway wage fight (ENR Sept. 18, 1958, p. 188).

• **Nevada**—Gov.-elect Grant Sawyer is expected to appoint William Holcomb to succeed Huston Mills as state engineer this month.

• **New York**—Gov.-elect Nelson A. Rockefeller will make J. Burch McMorran his superintendent of public works. Mr. McMorran will move into the $21,000-a-year job from his present post as chief engineer of the state power authority. Mr. McMorran has played an active role in the St. Lawrence and Niagara power projects.

He's out—Charles M. Noble has resigned as Ohio's highway director.

He stays in—Harvey O. Banks will remain as California's water resources director.

• **Ohio**—Charles M. Noble has resigned his $30,000-a-year job as highway director, effective tomorrow. Gov.-elect Michael V. DiSalle has named consulting engineer Everett S. Preston, former deputy highway director, to the post at a salary "below the $25,000 paid the governor." Mr. Noble's salary and the fact that he was a resident of New Jersey at the time of his appointment had been matters of dissension. Mr. Noble will return to New Jersey to enter consulting practice. The Ohio Society of Professional Engineers has already protested the new governor's intention to reduce the highway director's salary.

• **Oklahoma**—The state highway department was a major target of Gov.-elect J. Howard Edmonston's successful campaign. C. A. Stoldt, head of the department for the past four years under Gov. Raymond Gary, has already resigned. But the highway commissioners, appointed officials, have refused to quit. They say the new governor will have to fire them. The governor-elect has not as yet announced any appointments or firings. He takes office next week.

• **Oregon**—Lewis A. Stanley has been reappointed state engineer for a four-year term by Gov. Robert D. Holmes. His appointment has been approved officially by the Oregon water resources board.

• **Pennsylvania**—State highways secretary Lewis M. Stevens, regarded as a personal choice of outgoing-Gov. George M. Leader, has asked out of the $20,000-a-year post. Gov.-elect David L. Lawrence, a Democrat, will appoint Park H. Martin, a distinguished civil engineer and a Republican, to the top highway job. Mr. Martin holds an honorary membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers; he is one of only 40 men who have been so honored.

• **Tennessee**—Gov.-elect Buford Ellington has named D. W. Moulton as his state highway commissioner. He'll replace W. M. Leech who resigned Nov. 15. Chief engineer Herbert Bates has been minding the store until the new governor made his selection. Mr. Moulton is presently city manager of Kingston.

• **Rhode Island**—Angelo E. Marcello became state public works director this week—he's the first construction appointee of new-Gov. Christopher Del Sesto. Mr. Marcello, a civil engineer, has been with the Callan Construction Corp. since 1939. Gov. Del Sesto, a Republican, will probably hold up on making other appointments until the Democratically controlled legislature ends its annual 60-day session this spring.

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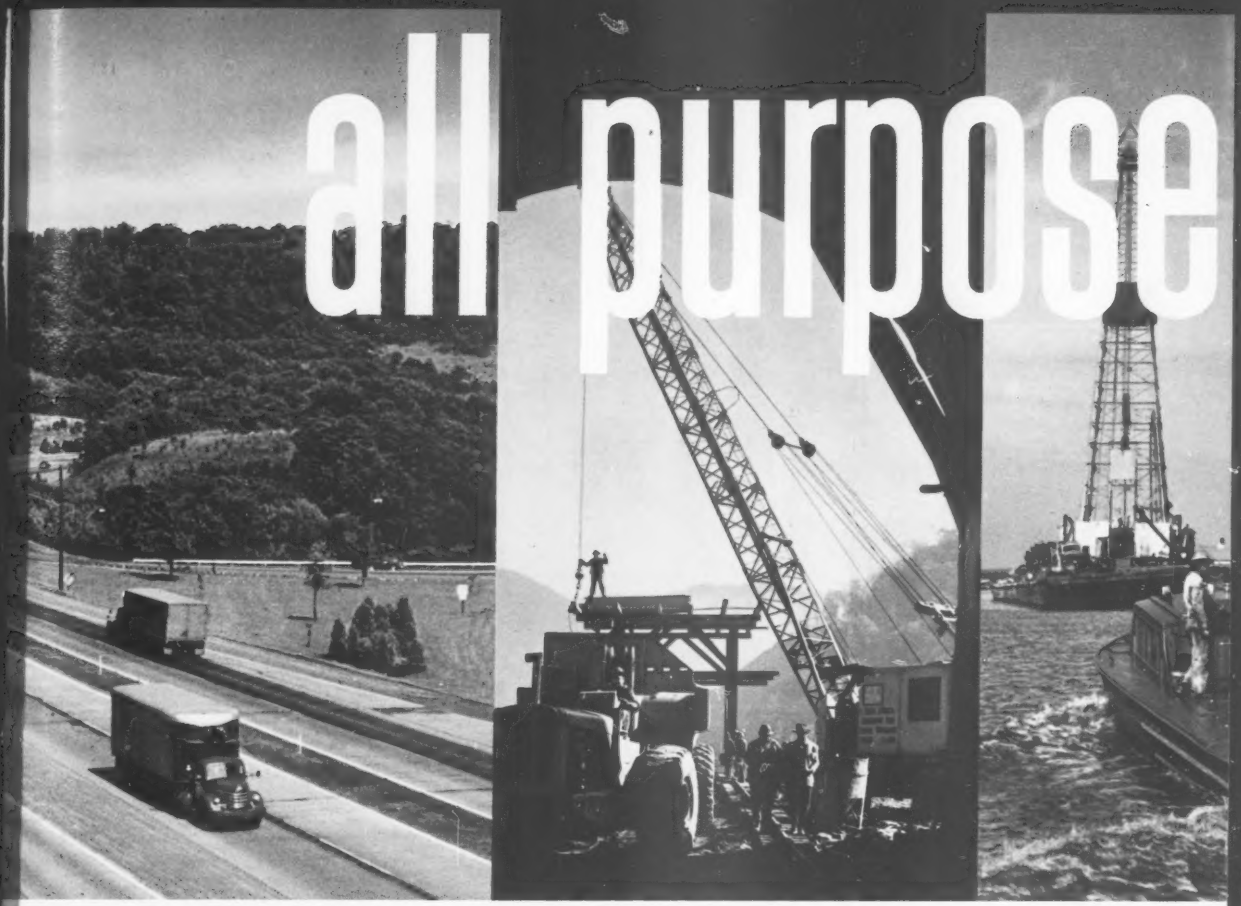

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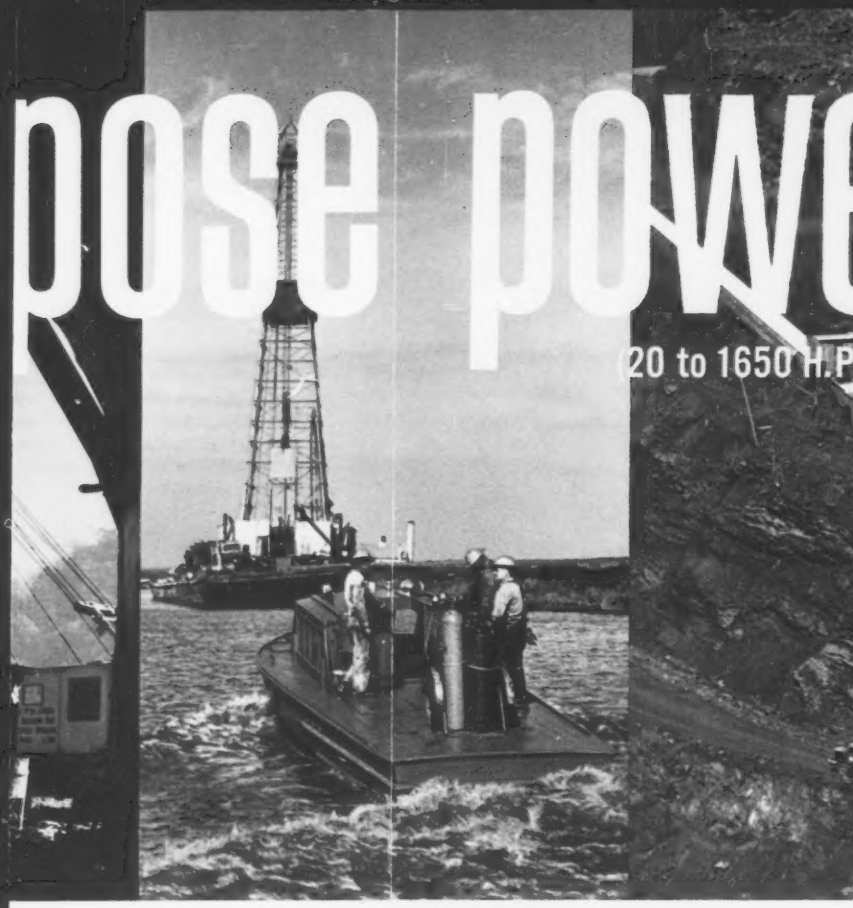

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NEW "8V-71" 150 to 334 H.P.

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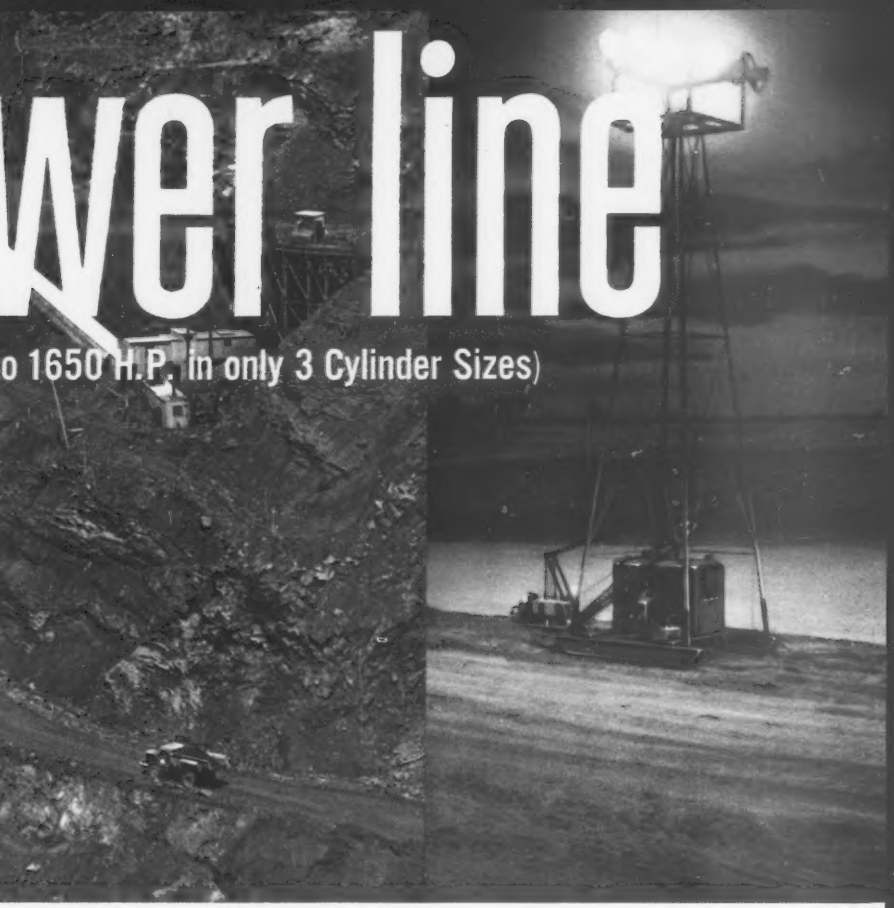

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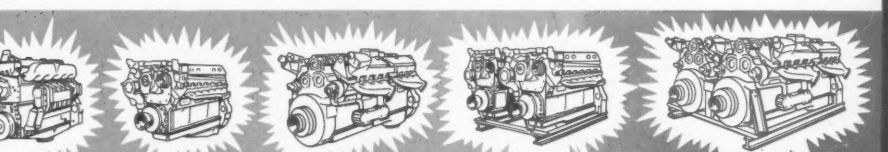

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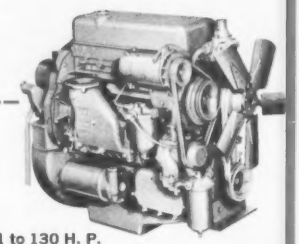

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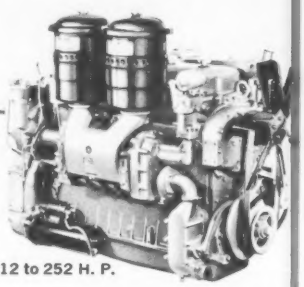

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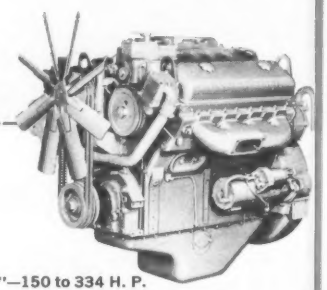

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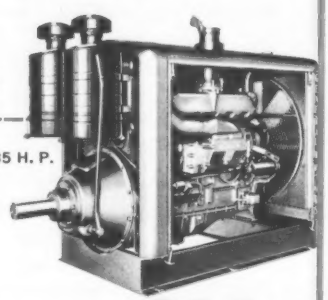

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Mr. Moses, who turned 70 recently, is the city's $25,000-a-year Park Commissioner. But he also serves, without pay, as City Construction Coordinator, member of the City Planning Commission, chairman of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Slum Clearance and member of the Youth Board.

These duties leave Mr. Moses time for only three other jobs; he is chairman of the New York State Power Authority chairman of the Long Island State Park Commission and chairman of the State Council of Parks. These posts are also unpaid.

NSPE Nominates Slate Of Officers for 1959-60

Harold A. Mosher will be next president of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

He is assistant director of engineering for Eastman Kodak Co. at Kodak Park, Rochester, N. Y. And he now serves NSPE as vice president from his region.

Mr. Mosher is a mechanical engineer who previously has been associated with Bell Telephone Laboratories. He has served as chairman of the membership committee in NSPE.

Also on the slate of officers for the year beginning next July are six regional vice presidents: Northeast, W. E. Christian; Southeast, R. K. Rouse; Central, L. E. Easly; North Central, B. H. Backlund; Southwest, N. E. Hull; West, G. E. Zelhart. R. B. Allen is the nominee for re-election as treasurer.

John B. Hughes Retires as Continental Service V. P.

Col. John B. Hughes has retired as vice president of Continental Service Co. of San Francisco, construction subsidiary of Bank of America.

Col. Hughes had been with the firm and its predecessor—Capitol Co.—for ten years.

A 1918 graduate of West Point, Col. Hughes retired from the Army in 1948 where his last assignment was as division engineer of the Western Oceans Division. During his military career he served as professor of military engineering at West Point. And at the end of World War II he was the U. S. member of a four nation international board assigned to restore transportation facilities in Germany.

Photogrammetry Unit Is Being Set for State

The North Carolina Highway Department is setting up a photogrammetry department to do aerial surveys.

It has hired Ed Page, a photogrammetry engineer, to head the department. It will have 10 to 15 employees.

The department has already ordered an $83,500 airplane to use in the surveys. It expects to save money in the long run since aerial mapping is now done by contract.

The plane will carry, in addition to the pilot, a photographer and two engineers to assist in the work.

Careers

Business

William H. Owen, assistant director of the division of sanitary engineering of the Tennessee Department of Public Health, has become an associate member of Barge, Waggoner & Sumner, consulting engineers, Nashville, Tenn.

P. E. Coe and H. W. Van Loo have formed the partnership of Coe and Van Loo, consulting engineers, with offices in Yuma and Wellton, Ariz.

Woodrow L. Burgess has been appointed assistant director of engineering for the Master Builders Co., Cleveland.

C. F. Replogle, of Circleville, Ohio, has been elected president of the Ohio Contractors Assn., succeeding **Charles W. Frysinger,** of Columbus.

Joseph Dentici, vice president of Daniel Construction Co., Birmingham, has been elected president of the Alabama chapter of Associated General Contractors. He succeeds **Todd Robins.**

George A. Hess is now associated with J. Y. Long Co. Engineers of Oakland, Calif., as a Project Engineer. Mr.

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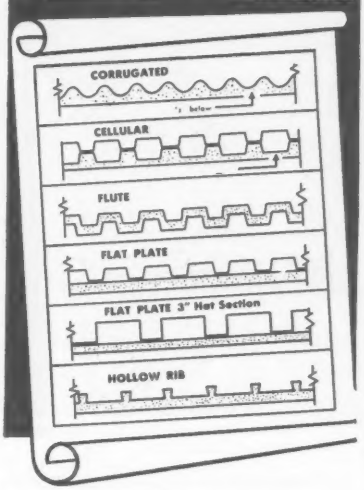

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Hess was formerly vice president and chief engineer for Rosener Engineering, Inc., San Francisco, having served in several capacities in the Rosener organization since 1945.

Public Works

Otto W. Tidwell, resident engineer for the Corps of Engineers at Jackson Lock and Dam, Coffeeville, Ala., has retired.

Godfrey W. Collins has been named city engineer of Coldwater, Mich.

Col. Jerrold D. Snow will become district engineer for the Corps of Engineers at Norfolk, Va., effective in March.

William A. Ripatte will be city planning director for Kalamazoo, Mich. He resigned as senior planner of the Dayton, Ohio, Planning Board, effective January 2, to take the new post. Mr. Ripatte came to the Dayton board in 1949, upon graduating from Michigan State University.

Lloyd B. Reynolds, assistant office engineer of the California Division of Highways, has retired after more than 30 years service with the state. He received his engineering degree from the University of California.

V. L. Fiedler has been appointed by the Wisconsin State Highway Commission as district engineer in the Madison district office. He will replace **J. C. Jones,** of Madison, who will retire June 1, 1959, after 36 years with the commission.

Gordon E. Bodien has been appointed city engineer for Minneapolis. He succeeds **Hugo G. Erickson,** who is resigning to enter private business.

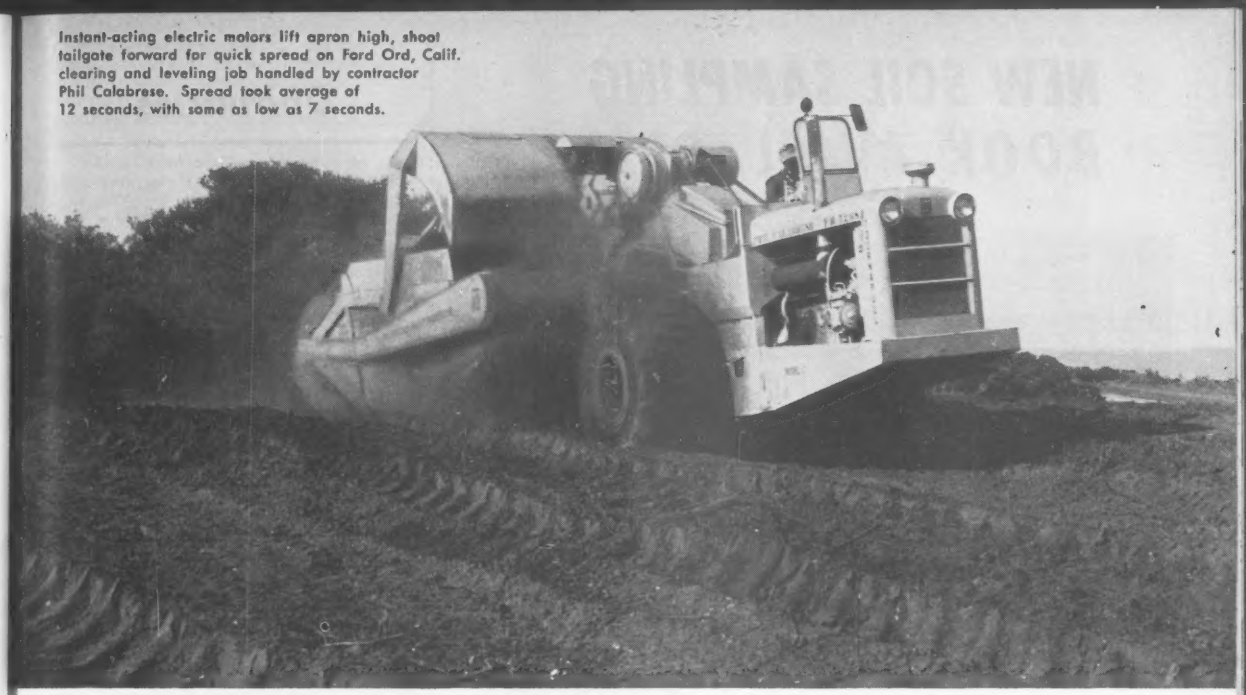
Associations

Prof. Carl E. Kindsvater, civil engineering faculty of Georgia Institute of Technology, has been appointed chairman of the Hydraulics Division of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

W. E. Long, Jr., chief engineer of the pollution-control section of the North Carolina Board of Health, was elected chairman of the North Carolina Sewage and Industrial Wastes Association.

Milton Wolf, of Zehman-Wolf & Sherman, Cleveland, has been elected president of the Home Builders Association of Greater Cleveland. He succeeds **Louis E. Molnar,** who becomes treasurer.

Mel Hord will become secretary-manager of the Mountain Pacific chapter of Associated General Contractors after having served as labor relations director since May. He will succeed **Will H. Landaas,** who is leaving the chapter after 11 years to join a construction firm.



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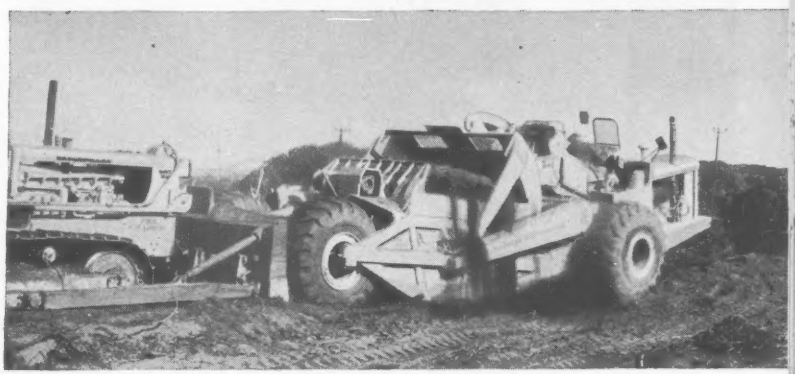

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Obituaries

Clayton L. Piper, 56, civil engineer with the city of Toledo, Ohio, for 27 years, and the city's first aviation commissioner. He was a graduate of the College of Wooster (Ohio) and had worked with the Michigan Highway department before coming to Toledo. He reorganized and later headed the city's Division of Harbors and Bridges.

In 1940 he was named Commissioner of Engineering, and in that capacity helped plan Toledo's expressway system. When he returned from service in World War II as a major in the Air Force, he became Toledo's aviation commissioner and played an important role in developing the city's $4 million Express Airport. Since 1954 he has designed airfields in all parts of the country.

Alfred M. Lund, 79, Little Rock, Ark. A graduate of Vanderbuilt University, he served as a major in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War I and was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. During his career he was resident engineer for the construction of the Broadway Bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock and for the construction of the Little Rock-Hot Springs Highway.

David Farquhar, 25, construction prices editor on the staff of Engineering News-Record. Mr. Farquhar, a native of Rockford, Ill., held BA and MA degrees from the University of Chicago and had also done graduate work in economics at the University of Frankfurt in Germany. He had been on the ENR staff for about 14 months.

Edward I. McCaffery, 60, a specialist in sanitation and water supply projects. He was consulting engineer for Kingston, N. Y., and surrounding towns for 25 years. Previously he had been with the engineering firm of Sanborn and Bogert, of New York City. Mr. McCaffery was a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology.

Earl F. Reagan, 72, Louisville, Ky., engineer. He was a native of Nebraska and graduate of Purdue University in 1905.

William W. Hampton, 54, administrative assistant to the chief locating engineer of the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission. He had been with the department since being graduated in 1927 from the Engineering School of the University of North Carolina.

(*Obituaries continued on page 74*)

Building an auxiliary air-station for the U.S. Navy, on Highway 39, north of Meridian, Mississippi, Hyde Construction Company, Jackson, Mississippi, used a 210-hp, rubber-tired Tournatractor. Here, Tournatractor dozes clay and sand-fill an average 300 ft. At times, L-W tractor also pulled a compactor over fill.

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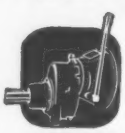

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Burten E. Hull, 74, of Dallas, Texas, pioneer pipeliner, vice president of the Texas Company, and president of the Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company. Mr. Hull who is credited with masterminding the construction of both the Big Inch and Little Inch pipe lines also played an important role in planning, financing and constructing almost all of the middle east piplines. Among his projects is the 1,000-mile tapline from Saudi Arabia to the Mediterranean coast.

Chester J. Meyers, 81, former state highway engineer in Utica, N. Y. A graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, he joined the New York State Department of Public Works in 1906.

Thomas S. Holden, 72, vice chairman and former president of the F. W. Dodge Corp., New York, publishers of Architectural Record, Sweet's Catalogs and the Dodge Construction Reports.

Long a recognized authority on construction statistics and building industry business, Mr. Holden joined F. W. Dodge in 1919 as chief statistician, becoming vice president in charge of statistics and research in 1927. He served as president of the firm from 1941 to 1953.

Mr. Holden was educated as an architect, but his first job was as a mathematics instructor–first at the University of Texas and then at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He practiced as an architect for a few years in Boston and in Akron, Ohio. Mr. Holden was an honorary member of the American Institute of Architects and served as president of the New York Building Congress from 1935 to 1940.

Abraham Epstein, 70, president of A. Epstein & Sons, Inc., Chicago. A civil engineering graduate of the University of Illinois in 1911, Mr. Epstein was a specialist in designing industrial and commercial buildings in the Chicago area for nearly forty years. Much of his work was for the Central Manufacturing District and for the Union Stock Yards & Transit Co. He established his own firm in 1921 and in 1947 created the firm of A. Epstein & Sons. He was a member of the Chicago Plan Commission and also served on the Chicago Building Commissioner's Committee on Standards and Tests.

Herbert E. Studer, 40, director of the Federal Housing Administration's Western Missouri District, Kansas City, in 1953 he succeeded J. Vivian Truman, brother of the former President Harry S. Truman, as district director. He was a former mayor of Sedalia, Mo.

160 hp L-W Adams Model 660 cuts sub-grade for R. B. Tyler Co., Jackson, Mississippi . . . takes a big bite at 4.7 mph in median strip of 4-lane U.S. 61, between Natchez and Washington. Easy power steering, dual-action brakes, and positive blade control give the operator confidence to grade at practical, time-saving speeds.

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Big tires all-around — all six tires 14.00-24, 10-ply . . . for least rolling and turning resistance; for best traction and push-power; for extra flotation in soft going.

Dual-action brakes — hydraulic brakes on all 4 tandem wheels *and* on transmission . . . for safer, easier stops on hills, highways; for fast reversing to reduce blading cycle-time; for quick maneuvering.

12-speed constant-mesh transmission — 8 forward speeds (to 26.0 mph), 4 reverse speeds (to 13.7 mph), 3 creeper speeds are optional . . . for more power-speed combinations to handle more work at full power and best speed; for less waste of production-time in traveling, and on shuttle back-up; constant-mesh for fast, no-clash gear-shifts.

Foot accelerator — in addition to regular hand throttle . . . for split-second control on variable-speed work; for faster, safer travel in traffic.

Rubber engine-mounts — 4-point engine suspension on live rubber isolates vibration and noise . . . for less annoyance and operator fatigue, for a tighter machine, for less maintenance and downtime.

Electric starting — key-turn starting . . . for positive, instant starts, even on coldest mornings.

Parking brake — mechanical brake on transmission . . . for positive holding on steepest slopes.

Full-floating rear axle — drive-axle carries no grader weight . . . for less stress, strain, and friction; for long maintenance-free life.

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West Virginia Road Contract

A $2.85 a ton bid for 118,830 tons of crushed run stone material for the base course gave the low bidder the 1% overall advantage he needed to take the contract for this West Virginia State Road Commission job on U. S. Route 250, between Philippi and Belington. John E. Maves, Weston, W. Va., is district engineer.

The $1,148,023 award to J. F. Allen Co., Clarksburg, W. Va., averages $245,304 a mile. It is 7.9% below the engineer's estimate.

The job includes 4.68 miles of grading, drainage, traffic bound base, and asphaltic concrete paving. Unclassified excavation, 516,300 cu yd at 74¢ a yd, accounts for 33% of the contract. The crushed run stone base course material takes another 29.5% of the total cost. Other bids on the excavation ranged from a low of 67¢ to a high of 83¢ per cu yd, and on the base course material, from $3.10 to $3.90 a ton.

Minimum wages include: asphalt paver operators $2.35; bulldozer operators $2.30; crane and shovel operators $2.75; stone crushers $2.00; carpenters $2.00; common laborers $1.50.

1C	J. F. Allen Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.	$1,148,023
2	Horton Bros., Grafton, W. Va.	1,157,124
7	Robertson, Fowler & Co., Huntington, W. Va.	1,231,098
EE	State Road Comm., Charlestown, W. Va.	1,246,406

Bids: 10-7-58 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1 C	2
Clear & grub	ac	75	$175.00	$200.00
Excavation, unclassified	cy	516,300	0.74	0.72
structural	cy	10,190	3.00	3.00
Base crse, cr run stn matl.	t	118,830	2.85	3.15
Prime coat, agg, limestone	t	732	5.50	6.00
Bituminous material	gal	39,095	0.26	0.25
Hot laid asph conc, limestone bottom course	t	8,100	10.20	9.50
wearing course	t	4,000	10.20	9.50
Reinf conc culv pipe, 18"	lf	3,752	5.00	4.25
24"	lf	288	7.00	5.75
30"	lf	156	9.00	8.50
36"	lf	352	12.00	12.00
60"	lf	288	30.50	32.00
96"	lf	28	61.00	75.00
ext str 24"	lf	380	8.00	8.00
42"	lf	148	20.00	20.00
48"	lf	124	24.00	25.00
54"	lf	184	29.00	32.00
Conc, cl A	cy	636	63.00	55.00
cl B	cy	224	63.00	55.00
Reinf steel bars	lb	82,070	0.14	0.14
Dampproofing	sy	806	1.80	1.50
Conc drain pipe, 8" porous	lf	17,250	1.65	1.60
Cr stn, grav or sand, underdrain	cy	2,890	7.50	7.00
Comb curb & gutter	lf	2,975	4.50	3.00
Conc sidewalk	sf	13,050	0.65	0.60
Hillside drop inlet w/grating	ea	34	220.00	300.00
Curb drop inlets comp, type A	ea	4	300.00	400.00
Std beam type grd rail, deep	lf	8,500	3.00	2.85
Special rock fill	cy	4,550	0.40	0.75
Water for comp. of embankments & dust pall	Mgal	602	4.00	5.00
Ground agricultural limestone	t	53	16.00	20.00
Fertilizer	t	18	75.00	80.00
Seed & mulch	sy	167,200	0.09	0.10

Awarded: 10-24-58 Commence: 11-3-58
Completion schedule: 400 working days
Liquidated damages: Engineering costs

Kansas Channel, Levee Draws Eight Bidders

This flood protection project for the Soldier Creek Diversion Unit, Topeka, Kan., for the Corps of Engineers, consists of 4.5 miles of 12-ft levees and appurtenances and 2,950,000 cu-yd of channel excavation.

Col. L. E. Laurion is district engineer at Kansas City, Mo., and V. Watson is resident engineer at Topeka.

The award at $1,674,974 went to Amis Construction Co., Oklahoma City, on a bid 2% above the engineer's estimate but 31% below the high of the eight bids.

Channel excavation at 30 cents accounts for more than half of the total contract. The bottom width is 100 ft, with 1 on 2 side slopes 12 ft deep.

Concrete must contain 5 to 6 sacks of cement per cu yd.

The contractor furnishes all materials.

Wages on the job range from a high of $2.95 for skilled, through $2.20 for semi-skilled, to $1.85 for common laborers. Small equipment operators receive $2.35 and medium equipment operators $2.55.

The eight bids included:

1C	Amis Constr. Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.	$1,674,974
2	J. D. Armstrong Co., Inc., Ames, Iowa	1,788,474
8	Grosshans & Petersen, Inc., Marysville, Kan	2,431,227
EE	Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, Mo.	1,642,782

Bids: 10-23-58 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1 C	2
Clear & grub	ls	job	$52,000	$8,000
Excavation, common	cy	2,950,000	0.30	0.36
Existing levee, remove	cy	17,000	0.25	0.20
Exc, interceptor ditch	cy	11,500	0.22	0.25
Fill, impervious	cy	228,000	0.08	0.06
random	cy	500,000	0.07	0.05
channel	cy	100,000	0.04	0.04
exist creek channel	cy	418,000	0.03	0.04
Interceptor ditch blanket	cy	3,000	0.50	0.20
Riprap, type A	t	200,000	2.50	3.00
type B	t	3,000	3.00	3.00
Bedding	cy	885	6.50	4.00
Levee surfacing	t	7,900	3.50	2.75
Seeding	ac	85	100.00	100.00
Concrete	cy	260	100.00	80.00
for grout	cy	240	15.00	25.00
Portland cement	bbl	655	5.50	5.00
Steel reinforcement	lb	21,700	0.16	0.20
Cor metal pipe, 24"	lf	221	10.50	12.25
30"	lf	90	13.00	14.75
36"	lf	104	15.00	18.30
Reinf conc pipe, 24"	lf	502	20.00	20.00
36"	lf	99	31.00	29.00
72"	lf	125	84.00	80.00
Sluice gate&floor stand, 24"	ea	6	2,200	1,300
36"	ea	3	2,700	2,200
72"	ea	1	6,500	4,000
Flap gate, 24"	ea	6	410.00	285.00
36"	ea	3	620.00	410.00
Cutoff collars	sf	1,086	3.00	4.50
Misc. metals	lb	4,100	1.00	0.75
CMP, 24" & flap gate relay	lf	114	3.50	12.00
Flap gate, 72"	ea	1	3,800	2,000

Completion schedule: 670 cal days
Liquidated damages: $200/day

Loading C Rear-Dump with 10 yards of rock takes about 2 minutes. Pit alongside busy tracks is just big enough to allow one extra haul unit to be crammed into it.

Only one-way traffic is possible as machines haul over single-track railroad right-of-way. Tournapulls average 10 to 12 mph on 3200-ft. cycles.

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for Trans-Canada Highway System

To move traffic faster and with greater safety through Canada's narrow Fraser River Canyon, British Columbia's Highway Department undertook relocation of 4½ miles of rocky, mountainous road.

The new route, about 20 miles north of Hope, is being built to specifications for the Trans-Canada Highway System . . . bypassing many curves . . . and eliminating a number of narrow "one-way" sections in the old road.

Highway Construction Company, Limited, Vancouver, is using *three* 22-ton C Tournapull® Rear-Dumps to move the toughest half of the 700,000 cubic yards of rock involved in the job.

Hauls over tracks, rock fill

Tournapulls hauled rock spoil 1600 feet: about 400 feet along planked railroad tracks . . . up a short 7% grade to the new roadway . . . then over level shot-rock fill to the dump. Train traffic (about 1 per hour) interrupted work. Loads in highly fissured granite, seamed with quartz, averaged 10 yards according to cross-sections taken by General Project Manager Ken Romano. (Contractor did not heap Rear-Dumps to their capacity height to avoid spilling rock on busy RR tracks.)

Tournapull haulers completed 3200-foot cycles in an average of 5.35 minutes. Each machine moved about 9½ loads hourly . . . 57 loads in 6 hours . . . in spite of rail-traffic delays.

Maneuver better than other machines

Men on this job say Tournapulls maneuver better than other machines.

"Many of our jobs couldn't be worked with anything but a LeTourneau-Westinghouse Rear-Dump," says K. J. Romano. "Their high dependability means consistently high production for us. Their maneuverability in tight quarters and ability to get through mud makes them perfect." On its entire series of Fraser River Canyon contracts, Highway Construction Company used all its own fleet of 9 C Rear-Dumps . . . rented 2 additional "C's" for the busiest months.

Work in 3-4 ft. of mud

Before coming here, machines helped build 15 miles of logging railroad — cutting through rock, swamp and muskeg — on the north end of Vancouver Island. Here, machines worked in mud 3 or 4 feet deep most of the time, say company officials. During their better-than-a-year stint at this location, machines recorded 100% availability. Rear-Dumps later traveled from Vancouver Island to the Fraser River Canyon work site under their own power.

If you have tough rock work in your schedule, you'll want to know more about rugged Tournapull Rear-Dumps. Call or write for details.

K. J. Romano of Highway Construction Company also uses two Adams* graders on this relocation section of the Trans-Canadian Highway #1. His 550 and 660 Adams graders slope banks (1½:1 grade) . . . move rock and crushed gravel in a series of scattered jobs. In winter, he uses his graders to plow snow.

"We bought Adams graders because we believed them to be the best graders available," comments Ken Romano, "and (after using them) we still believe it."

P. J. Friesen, Operator on the "550", likes Adams optional creeper gears. "Creepers are perfect for work in rock," he says. "They help me do a better backsloping job, save the machine, too. Controls are fast and accurate. You can't beat these graders for finish work."

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This rugged heavyweight asks no quarter, it just wades right in and polishes off tough hauling jobs. Two high-capacity "live" rear axles give it better flotation and traction on soft ground. And its 234-hp. engine, with dual carburetors standard, gives this T900 tractor the big-chested power to handle the big hauling jobs without tiring.

The new Dodge tandems are packed with features that make heavy-duty hauling easier and more profitable: New instrument clusters, with tachometer and graduated ammeter and oil pressure gauges standard . . . suspended brake and clutch pedals . . . 90-degree-opening hood for easy servicing . . . air brakes standard on T900 models . . . up to 20 speeds forward. But see your Dodge dealer—and get the *heavy-duty* reasons why . . .

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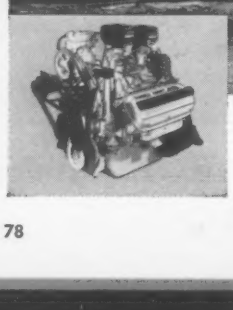

Built throughout for dependable heavy-duty service, this 354-cubic-inch V-8 has dome-shaped combustion chambers . . . double rocker-arm shafts . . . precision timing gears instead of chains . . . positive exhaust-valve rotators . . . hydraulic tappets . . . sodium-cooled exhaust valves. And it develops full power on thrifty *regular* gas!

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	Paper	Bulk	Mortar	Gravel, 1½ In.	Gravel, ¾ In.	Sand	1½ In.	¾ In.	1½ In.	¾ In.	Sand grav.	Lt. wgt. agg.	50 cy & over
Atlanta	$4.35a	$3.95a	$3.60a	$3.10s	$3.10s	$2.50s	$2.18s	$2.33s	$1.65r	$1.75r	$0.175e	$0.21o	$14.50g
Baltimore	4.43a	4.03a	3.90a	2.80‡a	2.80‡a	2.25‡a	2.85‡a	2.90‡a	2.05‡a	2.00‡a	.18a	.18a	13.50o
Birmingham	4.23c	3.30cf		2.53ns	2.53ns	2.13ns	2.75s	2.75s	1.55d	1.75d	.18	.18	13.55q
Boston	5.95ei	4.63a	4.82eim	3.00as	3.00as	3.00as	1.75as	1.85as	....	....	.23o	.275ao	15.00q
Chicago	4.13ag	3.87ag	3.90/3.95g	3.78‡e	3.78‡be	4.13‡be	3.95‡be	3.95‡be	2.25‡s	2.25‡s	.25‡s	.25‡be	14.00et
Cincinnati	4.68c	4.16c	4.18c	2.29‡cu	2.34‡cu	2.34‡cu	2.64‡cu	2.64‡cu	1.89u	1.89u	.19o	.24ao	13.75qr
Cleveland	N.A. in C.L.	....	3.89‡as	2.25ae	2.10ae	1.75ae	2.80fy	2.80fy	3.45‡f	3.45‡f	....	.22f	15.65u
Dallas	3.75a	3.25a	3.63a	2.65‡a	2.75‡a	1.90‡	2.43	2 63	....	....	....	.27	12.50x
Denver	4.79a	4.20a	4.79	1.90	2 05	1.20b	....	3.35‡x	....	....	.22	.245a	10.70
Detroit	4.25a	3.75a	3.72a	4.50‡abm	4.50‡abm	4.25‡abm	3.75‡abm	3.75‡abm	2.47q	2.47q	.22p	.25‡ap	14.40
Kansas City	4.23a	3.83a	4.10a	....	....	1.70‡a	2.00‡a	2.00‡a	....	....	.22a	.26c	13.50
Los Angeles#	5.12ch	4.68ch	5.60c	2.56‡at	2.76‡at	2.41‡at	2.41‡at	2.46‡at	....	....	.17fm	.285m	12.96hl
Minneapolis	4.52a	4.11a	4.08a	2.70‡ae	2.70‡ae	1.60‡ae	3.95‡ae	3.95‡ae	....	....	.19q	....	14.30f
Montreal	3.36‡de	3.11‡de	3.72‡de	1.90‡a	2.15‡a	2.40‡a	1.90‡i	2.15‡i	2.00i	2.00i	.20	.28t	10.80ek
New Orleans	4.06b	3.65b	3.85b	2.45b	2.45b	2.09b†	....	....	1.45	1.65	.275r	....	14.00o
New York	4.80a	4.29d	3.84	....	3.20bk	3.20bk	3.10bl	3.10bl	....	....	.25n	.276b	17.40an
Philadelphia	4.72‡a	4.31‡a	3.76‡	2.85‡a	2.85‡a	2.35‡a	2.70‡	2.80‡	2.20	2.20	.25/.32	....	14/15d
Pittsburgh	5.65‡k	4.62‡j	5.00‡l	2.68‡aqv	2.68‡aqv	3.08‡aqv	2.00‡aqv	2.00‡aqv	2.20w	2.20w	.26r	.28r	15.80o
St. Louis#f	4.16/4.48a	3.70/4.08a	3.86/4.18a	3.25‡as	3.10‡as	2.40/3/10‡as	1.65‡s	1.75‡s	....	....	.24‡o	.30‡eo	12.65/13.15q
San Francisco	4.34c	3.79c	4.75c	2.02	2.02	2.12	2.17	2.17	....	....	.24	.28cl	13.00c
Seattle	4.22‡a	3.60a	4.40a	4.25‡bm	4.25‡bm	4.25‡bm	4.50‡bm	4.50‡bm	....	....	.26s	.37cs	13.90j
Toronto	4.00n	3.84d	4.00n	2.40	2.40	2.05	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	.26	.275cu	15.25s

‡ Delivered. * Prices incl. dealers discount except as noted. # Add 4% sales tax. ## Add 2% intrastate sales tax.

CEMENT: •a Less 10¢ disc. 15 days. •b Less 2% disc. 15 days. •c Less 10¢ disc., 10 days. •d 10¢ disc. 20 days. •e Truckload lots. •f Fob mill, add $14.58 to $21.31 per car switching charges. •g fob mill + freight. •h LCL. •i Less 2% disc. 10 days. •j Truck lots, fob yard. •k 100 bag lots •l over 150 sacks. •m Sold in bags only. •n Less 5% disc. 30 days. •o Plus 50¢ for Sat. del.

SAND GRAVEL, STONE & SLAG: •a Truck lots. •b Per cu. yd. •c 5 tons up. •d Less 5¢ disc. 15 days. •e Less 2% disc. 10th. •f Less 2% disc. 15th. •g Less 5% for cash. •h Less than 5 tons. •i Plus 6% mun. & prov. tax. •j F.o.b. quarry. •k Barge lots asd. •l F.o.b. scow Hudson river. •m Less 2% for cash. •n F.o.b. cars. •q F.o.b. yard •r Less 5% disc. 15th. •s Less 2% disc. 10 days. •t Less 10¢ disc. 10 days. •u Less 5¢ disc. 10 days. •v Less 2% disc. 15 days. •w Less 10¢ disc. 15 days. •x Incl. 35¢ del. charge. •y F.O.B. dock.

CONCRETE BLOCK: •a Cinder. •b Waylite. •c Haydite. •d Celocrete. •e 8¼ x 8 x 12 in. •f 8 x 4 x 16. •g F.o.b. truck at job. •i F.o.b. plant San Rafael. •m F.o.b. yard. •n 8 x 8 x 18. •o Less 2% disc. 10 days. •p Less 2% disc. 10th. •q Less 5% disc. 10th. •r Less 2% disc. 15 days. •s Less 2% disc. cash. •t Siporex, 7 x 8 x 16. •u Less 5% disc. 10 days. •v Less 2% disc. 15th.

READY MIXED CONCRETE: •a 6 cu yd or over del. Man. •b 25 cu yds or more. •c 10–100 cy. •d 1–3 mi. zone add 15¢ for ea. add'l 1-mi. zone. •e 2,000 lb comp. •f 2,500 lb. comp., less 5% disc. 30 days. •g Less 25¢ disc. 15 days. •h Less 50¢ for cash. •i 5% off for cash. •j 2% off for cash. •k Federal tax included. Add 6% mun. & prov. tax. •l 1:2½:3½ base price. •m F.o.b. yard. •n Plus escalator clause. •o Less 2% disc. 15 days. •p Less 50¢ disc. 15 days. •q Less 2% disc. 10 days. Add 50¢ per zone. •r 2000 wgt. •s Less 5% disc. 10 days. •t Incl. 50¢ heating. •u Less 2% disc. 15th.

CURRENT MAXIMUM PRICES AT CEMENT MILLS: Subject to 10¢ discount, 15 days. For paper bags add 40¢ per bbl., not refundable.

	Bulk		Bulk		Bulk		Bulk		Bulk
Richard City, Tenn	$3.45#	Buffington, Ind	$3.40#	Steelton, Minn	$3.45#	Muskegon, Mich	$3.45†	Toledo, O	$3.45†
Clinchfield, Ga	3.45#	Independence, Kan	3.25#	Leeds, Ala	3.30#	Saginaw, Mich	3.45†	Milwaukee, Wis	3.50#
Kingsport, Tenn	3.45#	Hannibal, Mo	3.35#	Duluth, Minn	3.45†	Wyandotte, Mich	3.45†	Green Bay, Wis	3.50†
West Des Moines, Iowa	3.50#	Northampton, Pa	3.50#	Hudson, N. Y	3.50#	Buffalo, N. Y	3.55#	Ironton, O	3.45#
Nazareth, Pa	3.50#	Universal, Pa	3.60#	Alpena, Mich	3.35†	Oswego, N. Y	3.60†	Montreal City	2.56†
Bath, Pa	3.50#	Waco, Tex. (+ 10¢ tax)	3.35#	Detroit, Mich	3.45#	Cleveland, O	3.50†	W. Winfield, Pa	3.60#
Lesley, Pa	3.35†	Giant, S. C	3.45†	Howes Cave, N. Y	3.50#	Alsen, N. Y	3.50#	Security, Md	3.60#

† *Price to hold for first quarter of* 1959. # *Price guaranteed through December* 31, 1959

PAVING BRICK, BLOCK, ASPHALT, ROAD OILS—F. O. B. CITY

	PAVING BRICK AND BLOCK			PAVING ASPHALT Per ton, less than 80 penetration		ASPHALT BINDERS—FLUXES Per gal., 80–300 penetration		CUTBACK ASPHALT MC per ton		ROAD OIL Per gal.	ASPHALT EMULSION RSi Per gal.	
	Granite Per M lots of 50,000 4x4x8 in.	Brick per M 3x4x8½ in. carload lots	Wood per sq. yd. 3½ in. 16-lb. treat	Tank car	Drums	Tank car	Drums	Tank car	Drums	Tank car	Tank car	Drums
Atlanta				$29.37S	$45.00S	$0.1271S	$0.2016S	$0.1338PwS	$0.24PwS	$0.1338S	$0.1327S	$0.24S
Baltimore	150.00‡			23.00i		.095i	0.185i	.10iwE	.19iwE	.10i	.105i	0.195i
Birmingham		66.00i		25.12		.1069		.1162		.1006	.1069	
Boston				22.00apS	46.00apS	22.00anS	46.00anS	.105awF	.24awF	.134aOR	.155OR	
Chicago	150.00‡a	90.00‡ab	3.95/4.00‡aj	21.20b	31.20b	20.40bv	30.40bv	.975bwH	.1775bwH	.08b		
Cincinnati												
Cleveland		89.50‡dg	6.30g	26.00tA		26.00tvA		.1165twAF			.1265tAG	.21AG
Dallas	e	40/80p	e	26.82	46.20	.1138	.1983	30.45	52.40	.1100	.1138	.1983
Denver		58.00										
Detroit		116.00		33.05		32.45v		13.50I		.1133		.28
Kansas City	e	e	e	18.00cl		18.00cv		.0825cwJ		.079e	0.125c	
Los Angeles#	e		e	21.50dm		21.50dv		23.00dK		22.00daa	23.90jqv	26.30jqv
Minneapolis			3.73h	26.00		26.00v		0.115w		0.105	.125bb	
Montreal	e	e	e	32.50n	59.80n	.176n	.226n	18.70nuE	23.70nuE	.154n	.242n	.27nX
New Orleans				20.00e	o	20.00ev		.095ew	o	.088eB	.095eBL	.1905eB
New York			3.50f	21.99m	43.94m	21.99vt	43.94vt	10.61uF	20.01uF		10.68u	20.11u
Philadelphia	175/185	110/120	4.06	24.00U		24.00 U		.11FU		.105 U		
Pittsburgh	60.00k	95.00n	6.35n	31.40is		31.40isv		.1411i		.143V	.1411i	
St. Louis#j				19.74f		.1825f		.0893fwM	.0918fw	0.165f	.825‡O	.30Q
San Francisco		70.00		24.50g	41.50g	24.50gkv	41.50gkv	24.50gN	43.00gN	25.25gvW	25.50gvX	.2063gX
Seattle				25.00z	40.00h	25.50xzc		26.50KE		24.25hvY	23.50hvX	45.10hvX
Toronto		138.00	4.50f	41.30	60.83	0.2145	0.2505	0.224w	0.264w	0.204	0.216Z	.271Z

‡ Delivered. # Add 4% sales tax. ## Add 2% intrastate sales tax.

PAVING BRICK & BLOCK: •a Less 2% disc. 10th. •b 3 x 3¼ x 8. •c 2¼ x 8¼ x 4. •d Truckload lots. •e Not used. •f 2" interior 6 lb tr. •g Less $1/Mdisc. 15th. •h 2" tr, 8 lb. •i 3 x 3½ x 8½. •j 2½", 6 lb. tr. •k Used. •l Redshale. •m Pine: oak $6.57. •n Truck del. •o Less $1/M disc. 15 days. •p Used: $40; new: $80.

ASPHALTS: •a F.o.b. refinery, Everett, Mass. •b F.o.b. refinery, Lockport, Ill. •c F.o.b. Sugar Creek, Mo. •d F.o.b. refinery, El Segundo. •e F.o.b. Baton Rouge. •f F.o.b. Hartford, Ill. •g F.o.b. refinery, Richmond, Calif. •h F.o.b. Martinez. •i F.o.b. refinery, Baltimore. •j F.o.b. refinery, Inglewood, Calif. •k 50–110 'penetr. •l Less than 100 penetr. •m 40/300 penetr. •n F.o.b. refinery, Montreal. Fed. tax included; add 6% for mun. & prov. •o Drums not avail. Shipped in steel bbl. •p 60/70 penetr. •q RSi. •r In customer's drums. •s Shipped in drums, per drum. •t 150/300 penetr. •u Per 100 gal. •v Per ton. •w Per gal. •x Also tank trucks. •y F.o.b. Oakland. •z F.o.b. Edmonds. •A F.o.b. refinery, Cleveland, •B F.o.b. Destrehan, La. •E RC. •F Also RC. •G Also MS, SS. •H RC 0–5 incl. •I MC 4. •J MC, RC $0.095. •K MC 3, 4, & 5. •L MS. •M MC 1–5, RC 1–5, $0.0918. •N MC 3. •O Truck-load. •P F.o.b. refinery Savannah: $0.09/gal., tank cars; $0.20/gal., drums. •Q F.o.b. Eldorado, Ark. •R Delivered within 50 mi. •S Less 2% disc. 10 days, net 30. •T Less 1% disc. 10 days. •U F.o.b. refinery. •V Less 2% disc. 15 days. •W SC 2. •X RS 1. •Y SC 1. •Z Incl. 10% Sales Tax. •aa SC 3, 4, & 5. •bb RS 2. •cc In used drums.

Construction Reports

Bids Asked—Low Bidders—Contracts Awarded—

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NEW ENGLAND

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Maine — FERRY TERMINALS — BA 1/30 — Maine Port Auth., State Pier, Portland, ferry terminals, Rockland-Vinalhaven. $200,000. Plans deposit $25. Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., engrs.

BUILDINGS—BA

Mass., Winchester—CHURCH—BA 1/14—Church of the Epiphany, 70 Church St. (selected list of bidders) church addn. $350,000. Perry, Shaw, Hepburn & Dean, Park Square Bldg., Boston, archts. CD 8/22.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

† **Consolidated Constructors, Inc.,** 807 Congress St., Portland, Me., LB **$731,979,** est. $900,000-$1,000,000, Readiness Crew Bldg. and utilities (SAC) Dow Air Force Base, ENG-19-016-59-41, BANGOR, ME. U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. Alonzo B. Reed, Inc., 88 Broad St., Boston, Mass., engrs. Bids Dec. 16. CD 11/21.

▲† **Theodore Loranger & Sons,** 404 Nash Rd., New Bedford, Mass., LB **$1,364,460,** est $1,590,750, constr. airmen's dormitories, Otis Air Force Base, ENG-19-016-59-55, FALMOUTH, MASS. U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. Bids Dec. 17. CD 11/25.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

R & S Constr. Co., 10 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., CA est. **$560,000,** APARTMENT incl. 108 units, East of Bishop St., FRAMINGHAM, MASS. Bishop Gardens Inc., 10 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. R. I. Williams, 26 Haviland St., Wollaston (Quincy), Mass., archt.

▲ **D. & S. Builders, Inc.,** 785 Middle St., Bristol, Conn., owner builds, **$2,000,000,** 200 HOUSES, Stafford Ave., BRISTOL, CONN.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

N. J., Riverdale—BA 1/14—Borough, Borough Hall, well, pump house and storage tank on Wedgewood Rd., mains in Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike, $175,000, A. B. Anderson Assocs., Ridgedale Ave. E., Hanover, engrs. CD 1/17.

† **Md., Andrews Air Force Base**—HANGAR, etc.—BA 1/15—U. S. Eng., First and Douglas Sts. N.W., Wash. 25, D. C., hangar, maintenance, organization (CRT) Serial No. ENG-49-080-59-15-(16). Plans deposit $25. H. D. Nottingham & Assoc., Arlington Towers, Arlington, Va., archts. CD 11/27.

† **Md., Andrews Air Force Base**—HANGAR, etc.—BA 1/15—U. S. Eng., First and Douglas Sts. N.W., Wash., D. C., hangar, maintenance, organization (SAM) Serial No. ENG-49-080-59-16-(17). Plans deposit $25 H. D. Nottingham & Assoc., Arlington Towers, Arlington, Va., archts. CD 11/27.

▲ **Pa., McKeesport**—BA 1/27—Municipal Auth., City of McKeesport, 201 National Bank Bldg., 5th Ave. and Sinclair St., Contr. 1-constr. intercepting sewers, sewage regulators, force mains, siphons and appurtenances (part A) constr. Upper Monongahela River interceptor sewerage regulators and appurtenances. (part B) constr. Lower Monongahela River interceptor sewerage regulators, force mains, siphon and appurtenances part (C) constr. Youghiogheny River interceptor sewerage regulators, force mains, siphon and appurtenances. (Part D) constr. Long Run interceptor and appurtenances. Plans deposit $60. Contr. 2, general constr. sewage treatment plant, outfall sewer, roads, pumping stations and appurtenances. Plans deposit $60. Contr. 3. plumbing work in connection with constr. of sewage treatment plant and pumping stations. Plans deposit $25. Contr. 4. heating work in connection with constr. of sewage treatment plant and pumping stations. Plans deposit $25. constr. 5. electrical work in connection with constr. of sewage treatment plant and pumping stations. Plans deposit $25. Contr. 6. equipment and piping in connection with constr. sewage treatment plant and pumping stations. Plans deposit $60. Gannett, Fleming, Corddry & Carpenter, Inc. (P. O. Box 5073), Pittsburgh, Zone 6, or 600 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, engr. CD 8/19.

BUILDINGS—BA

Md., Rockville—CIVIC CENTER—BA 1/13—City, City Hall, 13,000 sq. ft. civic center pavilion. Plans deposit $30. Extended date. Satterlee and Smith, 3 Dupont Circle, Wash., D. C., archts. CD 12/10.

▲ **N. Y., Cortland** — LIBRARY BLDG. — BA 1/14 — Bureau of Contracts, Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, general constr., heating, sanitary, electric and elevator work for library, imprvt. of grounds, service connections and ground lighting, State University Teachers' College. Over $1,000,000. Plans deposit $40. general, $30. electric, $20. heating, $10. sanitary, $5. elevator. CD 3/27.

N. Y., Comstock—CELL BLOCK—BA 1/21—Bureau of Contracts, Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, general constr., heating, sanitary and electric work for Cell Block, ground imprvs. and service connections, Great Meadow Correctional Institution. Over $500,000. Plans deposit $50. general, $20. each, electric and sanitary, $15. heating.

▲† **N. Y., New York**—MEDICAL-SURGICAL BLDG.—BA 1/21—Bureau of Contracts, Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, general constr., heating, sanitary, electric, elevator, refrigeration, food service equip. and laboratory equip. for Medical-Surgical Bldg. incl. service connections at Bronx State Hospital. $3,000,000-$5,000,000. Plans deposit $50 for general, $40. each, heating, sanitary, electric, $30. elevator, $20. each service and laboratory equip., $5. refrigeration. CD 4/30.

▲ **N. Y., Plattsburgh**—LIBRARY BLDG.—BA 1/21—Bureau of Contracts, Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, general constr. heating, sanitary, electric and elevator work for Library Bldg., incl. imprvt. of grounds and service connections, State University Teachers' College. Over $1,000,000. Plans deposit $40 general, $20 each heating, and electric, $10. sanitary, $5. elevator. CD 3/26.

Md., Rockville—SCHOOL—BA 1/22—Montgomery Co. Bd. Educ., Walter Johnson high school addn. Plans deposit $30. Justement, Elam and Darby, 2011 K St. N.W., Wash., D. C., archts. CD 4/24.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Chas. Simkin & Sons, Inc.,** 95 New Brunswick Ave., Hopelawn, N. J., LB **$3,748,787** (17 bidders), general contract sewage treatment plant on Duck Island, along Delaware River, TRENTON, N. J. Dpt. P. Wks., City Hall, Trenton, N. J. Bids Dec. 18. CD 11/21; **Burlington Electric Corp.,** Keim Blvd., Burlington, N. J., LB **$279,570,** electrical work, (Trenton, N. J.).

▲ **Woodcrest Constr. Co.,** 369 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y., LB **$1,150,656** (8 bidders), Contr. No. 800, Riverside Drive Viaduct reconstr. St. Claire Pl. to W. 135th St., NEW YORK, N. Y. President Manhattan Boro, Rm. 2034, Municipal Bldg., New York 7, N. Y. Bids Dec. 16. CD 12/2.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **A. Frederick & Sons, Inc.,** 110-12 Lake Ave., Rochester, N. Y., LB **$1,297,693,** est. $1,300,000, Proj. NYS-171, HOSPITAL, BATH, N. Y. Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital, Inc., Bd. Trustees, East Steuben St., Bath, N. Y. Bids Dec. 16. CD 12/3.

PROJECTS COVERED

By Size

Construction projects here reported cover the United States and Canada, are of the e minimum sizes or larger: water supply, earthwork, waterways $44,000; other public works $73,000; industrial buildings $93,000; other buildings $344,000. Also Foreign projects of $100,000 and more in size of interest to American contractors.

By Regions & Classes of Construction

(In order of Listing)

BIDS ASKED
LOW BIDDERS
CONTRACTS AWARDED

New England	Middle West
Middle Atlantic	West of Mississippi
South	Far West

PROPOSED WORK

Water Supply	Public Buildings
Sewers, Waste Disposal	Mass Housing
Bridges	Commercial Buildings
Streets & Roads	Industrial Buildings
Earthwork, Waterways	Unclassified

In These Stages

PROPOSED WORK: Before and including appointment of engineers or architects.

BIDS ASKED: BA (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues.

SOON LETS CONTRACT: SLC

LOW BIDDERS: LB On jobs below $500,000 in value all low bidder news will be the final reports published on the projects involved except where award is not made to the low bidder... In this case, a supplementary contract award report will be published.

CONTRACTS AWARDED: CA Except awards to low bidders previously reported in low bidder stage.

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Symbols and Abbreviations Include:

†	Federal Government
▲	Project of $1,000,000 or over
ENR	Engineering News-Record
CD	Construction Daily

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▲ **U. S. Eng.;** 111 E. 16th St., New York 3, N. Y., cancelled bids to have been opened Dec. 18, repairs to floor of Marine Repair Shops at Army Terminal, Serial No. ENG-30-075-59-2, BROOKLYN, N. Y. **$75,000-$100,000.** CD 11/18.

▲ **Southmore Realty Corp.,** 340 W. 58th St., New York 19, N. Y., Separate Contracts. **$1,836,480,** 12 story APARTMENT, 209-23 E. 53 St., NEW YORK, N. Y. Boak & Raad, 175 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y., archts. CD 6/24.

▲ **Colmar Constr. Co.,** 364 Gold St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y., LB **$1,557,000,** general constr. PUBLIC SCHOOL 5, E. 149th St. between Jackson and Concord Aves., Bronx Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. Supt. School Bldgs., Bureau Constr., 4th Fl., 42-15 Crescent St., Long Island City 1, N. Y. Bids Dec. 18. CD 12/1.

Battle Hill Development Co., 1478 Morris Ave., Union, N. J., Owner Builds. **$500,000,** 20 HOUSES, Spruce St., UNION, N. J.

▲ **L. F. Driscoll Co.,** 32 W. Coulter St., Phila., Pa. LB **$1,580,000,** general constr. MENS DORMITORY and WOMENS DORMITORY and MUSIC BLDG. for West Chester State Teacher's College, WEST CHESTER, PA. General State Auth., 18th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg, Pa. Bids Dec. 17. CD 12/8.

▲ **Wintz Bros. Inc.,** 1618 Sellers St., Phila., Pa. CA **$1,022,000.** general constr. Medill Bair HIGH SCHOOL, FALLSINGTON, PA. Pennsbury Jt. School Bd., Fallsington, Pa. Bids Nov. 25. CD 12/8, under LB.

▲ **Marden Constr. Co.,** 5 Beekman St., New York, N. Y., Own Forces, **$4,000,000,** 271 units APARTMENT bldg., W. State St., TRENTON, N. J. CD 11/27/57.

▲ **Irwin & Leighton, Inc.,** 1505 Race St., Phila., Pa. LB **$2,693,000.** HOSPITAL, LOCK HAVEN, PA. Lock Haven Hospital Assn., Lock Haven, Pa. Bids Dec. 10. CD 11/26.

▲ **Wark & Co.,** 1920 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa., LB **$1,000,000,** manufacturing bldg. for Keebler Biscuit Co., T St. & E. Hunting Park Ave., (PHILADELPHIA, PA.) Lyle F. Boulware, archt., 123 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa., Bids Dec. 2. CD 11/20,

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **La., New Orleans**—CONTROL RADIO STATION—BA 1/15—Officer in Charge of Constr., Eighth Naval Dist., Bldg. 16, U. S. Naval Station, New Orleans (Algiers), Naval Reserve Master Control Radio Station NDF, Lakeshore Dr., NBy-22502, Spec. No. 22502/58. $100,000-$250,000.

† **Fla., Eglin Air Force Base**—LABORATORY—BA About 1/22—U. S. Eng., 2301 Grant St., Mobile, Ala., constr. S. C. Laboratory Data Reduction Bldg., incl. 2 story bldg., concrete and brick, water, sewer, electric, heating, drainage, clearing, paving, etc. CD 9/6.

BUILDINGS—BA

† **Ky., Fort Knox**—HOUSING— BA 1/16—Central Purchasing Branch, Fort Knox, renovation 1,500 units family quarters, A-II-15-014-59. Over $500,000. Extended date, CD 12/5.

† **Tenn., Oak Ridge**—OFFICES, etc.—BA about 1/20—Atomic Energy Comn., P.O. Box E, Attn: R. J. Dunbar, Area Constr. Div., constr. offices and laboratories, for Sherwood Facility in Bldg. 9201-2, Y-12, area of Oak Ridge Area, Inv. No. 401-59-6A. Plans deposit $50. CD 9/12.

▲† **Va., Fort Lee**—HOSPITAL, etc.—BA On Or About 1/21—U. S. Eng., foot of Front St., Norfolk, Zone 1, 3 story, rein.-con. frame hospital and structural steel frame heating plant, ENG-44-110-59-11. $3,000,000-$5,000,000. Marcellus Wright & Son, and Merrill C. Lee Assocs., 601 E. Franklin St., Richmond, archts.

▲† **Miss., Meridian**—CENTROID AREA UTILITIES—BA 2/3—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Sixth Naval Dist., Bldg. No. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., centroid area utilities, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, NBy-21657, Spec. 21657/58. Over $1,000,000. CD 9/8.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† **Maxon Constr. Co.,** 2600 Far Hills Ave., Dayton 9, O., LB **$1,837,947,** est. $1,857,279 (10 bidders), 31 x 38 x 180 ft. control tower, 40 x 175 ft. discharge conduit, 200 ft. service bridge, 20 x 40 ft. shop bldg. 1½ mi. access road, gates and other equip. Nolin River Reservoir, ENG-15-029-59-29, KENTUCKY. U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 59, Louisville 1, Ky. Bids Dec. 18. CD 11/19.

McDonough Constr. Co., Box 7102, New Orleans, La., CA **$568,359,** constr. pile supported foundations for grain tanks, conveyor, tunnels and site work, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Port of New Orleans, 2 Canal St., New Orleans, La. Bids Nov. 21. CD 12/2, under LB.

▲ **LOUISIANA**—State Hy. Dpt., Rm. 307, Hy. Office Bldg., Baton Rouge,

Blount Bros. Constr. Co., Box 994, Montgomery, Ala., CA **$3,424,473,** rein.-con. deck girder span bridges West Atchafalaya Floodway Crossing, Rte. No. LA-US 190, 1.425 mi. SP Nos. 12-13-30 and 8-04-15 FAP No. F-169, St. Landry Parish. Bids Nov. 19, awarded Dec. 11. CD 11/24, under LB.

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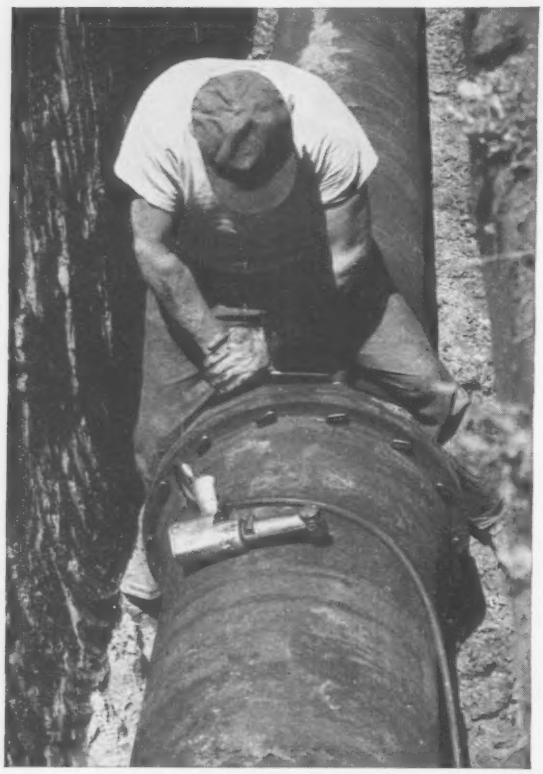

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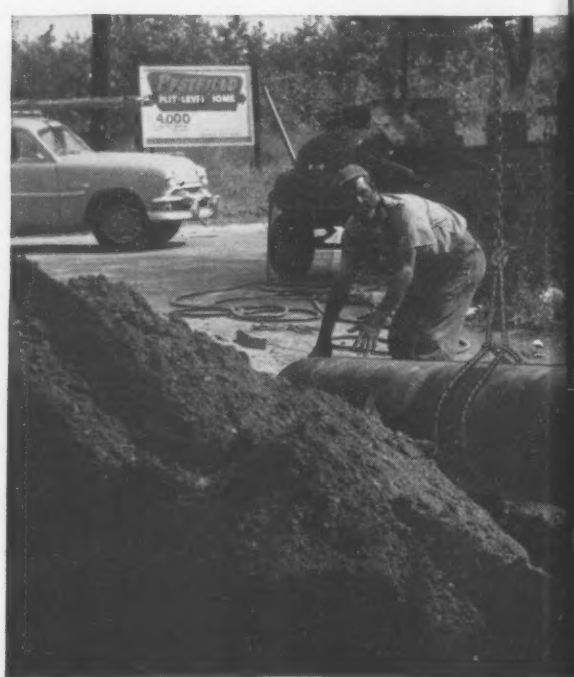

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BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Clutter Constr. Corp.**, 377 Westward Dr., Miami Springs, Fla., CA **$1,025,000**, Carol City Junior High SCHOOL, 3737 NW 188 St., MIAMI, FLA. Dade Co. Bd. P. Instruction Admin. Bldg., 275 NW 2 St., Miami, Fla. Bids Dec. 3. CD 12/10, under LB.

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▲ **George A. Fuller Co.**, 1 Peachtree St., Bldg. Atlanta, Ga., LB **$1,485,000**, JUVENILE COURT and detention home, Fulton Co., ATLANTA, GA. Fulton Co. Bd. Comrrs. of Road & Revenues, Courthouse, Atlanta, Ga. Bids Dec. 17. CD 12/4.

▲ **Southeastern Constr. Co.**, 7264 Station Co., Atlanta, Ga., CA **$1,249,750**, FOOD CENTER, EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA. Emory University (Br. Atlanta). Bids Nov. 13. CD 11/20, under LB.

▲ **Fred Howland, Inc.**, 1451 NW 20 St., Miami, Fla., LB **$1,899,500**, AIRPORT HOTEL, Miami International Airport, MIAMI, FLA., Airway Hotel Inc., c/o Steward-Skinner Assocs., archts., DuPont Plaza Center, Miami, Fla. Bids Dec. 9. CD 11/25.

▲† **C. J. Langenfelder & Sons**, 8427 Pulaski Hy., Baltimore, Md., CA **$12,493,475** (12 bidders) paving 3 runways, and related work on Washington International Airport. CHANTILLY, VA. Civil Aeronautics Admin., Dpt. Commerce, Room 2615. T-5 Bldg., Wash. 25, D. C. Bids Dec. 19. CD 11/17.

▲† **Ralph E. Mills Co., Inc.**, P.O. Box 513, Salem, Va., LB **$1,845,883**, grading, draining, crushed aggreg. base, tunnel with lining and other work, from Racking Horse Gap, 8.172 mi. to Balsam Gap, Blue Ridge Parkway, NORTH CAROLINA Bureau P. Rds., Dpt. of Commerce, Gatlinburg, Tenn. Bids Dec. 19. CD 11/28.

▲† **Ballenger Paving Co.**, Box 927, Greenville, S. C., LB **$1,155,640**, APRON, operation alert, Turner Air Force Base, ENG-09-133-59-17, ALBANY, GA., U. S. Eng., 200 E. St. Julian St., Savannah, Ga. Bids Nov. 25. CD 11/3.

▲ **Wm. A. Berbusse, Jr., Inc.**, 322 Royal Way, Palm Beach, Fla., CA **$3,767,000**, JAIL and PUBLIC SAFETY bldgs., vicinity NW 12 Ave., and NW 14 St., MIAMI, FLA., Dade Co., Bd. Commrs., 10 Floor, Co. Courthouse, Miami, Fla. Bids Dec. 2. Awarded Dec. 15. CD 12/9, under LB.

▲ **J. S. Stephens & Sons**, Box 1708, Tampa, Fla., CA **$1,110,904**, STATE AGENCY bldg., TAMPA, FLA., Bd. Commrs., State Institutions, Tallahasse, Fla Bids Dec. 2. Awarded about Dec. 16. CD 12/9, under LB.

▲† **Pearce & Gresham**, 202½ 2 Ave. S. E. Decatur, Ala., CA **$1,060,947**, 86x267 ft. pre-flight evaluation LABORATORY HUNTSVILLE, ALA. U. S. Eng., Box 1169, Mobile, Ala. Awarded Dec. 13. CD 12/12, under LB.

▲† **Daniel Constr. Co. Inc. of Alabama**, 108 Church, Birmingham, Ala. CA **$1,507,020** constr. PROPELLANT DEVELOPMENT facilities at Redstone Arsenal ENG-01-076-59-44B HUNTSVILLE, ALA. U. S. Eng., 1169 Mobile, Ala. Bids Dec. 12. CD 11/11.

MIDDLE WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—BA 1/15—Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Zone 2, constr. and equipment installations at Central Water Filtration Plant, excavate, grading, butterfly valves, sluice gates, tainter gates. $5,500,000. CD 1/30/51.

O., **Brooklyn**—SCHOOL—BA 1/15—Bd. Educ., 9200 Biddulph Rd., Cleveland, Zone 9, Brooklyn High School alterations, $420,000. Outcalt Guenther & Assocs., 13124 Shaker Sq., Cleveland, Zone 20, archt. CD 11/19.

† **Illinois**—MISSILE STORAGE—BA About 1/19—U. S. Eng., 475 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill., type C underground missile storage structures, misc. concrete pads and aprons, pavement, drainage, fencing, lagoon fill and seeding AAA Site C-41 Chicago, ENG-11-032-59-35.

O., **Cuyahoga Falls**—BA 1/19—City, City Hall, Contract 12, water mains. Plans deposit $25. The Chester Engineers, 601 Suismon St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa., engrs.

Wis., **Kewaunee**—BA 1/19—City, City Hall, water treatment plant, 120,000, Plans deposit $10, J. Donohue Engr. Co., 606 N. 8 St., Sheboygan, engr. CD 7/31.

† O., **Columbus**—AIR BASE IMPRVS.—BA 1/21—U. S. Eng., 237 Fourth Ave., Huntington 18, W. Va., modification to existing dining hall, Clinton County Air Force Base, ENG-46-022-59-20. CD 9/5.

BUILDINGS—BA

Wis., **Milwaukee**—SCHOOL—BA 1/22—Bd. of School Directors, 1111 N. 10 St., Milwaukee, Zone 3, James Russell Loweil School, $400,000. Plans deposit $100. Mark Pfaller & Assocs., 7613 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Zone 13, archts. CD 4/8/57.

† O., **Wilmington**—DORMITORIES, etc.—BA 1/26—U. S. Eng., 237 4th Ave., Huntington 18, West Va., dormitories, and squadron headquarters bldgs., Clinton County Air Force Base, ENG-46-022-59-16. Extended date. CD 12/4.

▲ Wis., **Hartford**—SCHOOL—BA 1/28—Union High School Dist., high school, **$1,500,000**, R. N. LeVee & Assocs., 1000 W. College Ave., Appleton, archts. CD 2/28.

▲† **Ill., Great Lakes**—HOUSING—BA 1/29—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Ninth Naval Dist., Bldg. 1-A, Capehart Family Housing, U. S. Naval Training Center NBt(CH) 10466 Spec. 10466/58. Plans deposit $140. Extended date. CD 12/4

▲ **Minn., Minneapolis**—ARCHITECTURE and ENGINEERING BLDG.—BA 2/8—Regents of the University of Minnesota, 404 Administration Bldg., Minneapolis, 2 story, bsmnt. architecture and engineering overflow bldg. on Minneapolis Campus. $1,600,000. Plans deposit $75. Thorshov & Cerny, 4400 Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., archts. CD 6/7.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **James McHugh Constr. Co.**, 6449 S. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA **$3,060,957**, Northwest Superhighway, Proj. I-02-2 (68) grade separation over Wabansia Ave. and Cortland St., CHICAGO, ILL. City of Chicago, City Hall, Chicago 2, Ill. CD 11/25, under LB.

▲ **E. A. Harrold**, 34274 Stellwagon St., Wayne, Mich., LB **$2,676,434**, 75 mi. sewers, Div. I and II, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Ben Davis Conservancy Dist., 4810 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind. Bids Dec. 1.

▲ **S. A. Healy Co. and Gargaro Co., Inc.**, 40 E. Seven Mile Rd., Detroit 3, Mich., CA **$3,881,000**, Contr. PW-2106, outlet sewer from Freud Pumping Station to jct. chamber at Manistique and Kercheval, DETROIT, MICH. City, City-County Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich. Bids Oct. 21. CD 11/5, under LB.

▲ **OHIO**—State Hy. Dpt., Columbus, Zone 15,

O.—**The Koski Constr. Co.**, 242 Center St., Astabula, O., CA **$800,052**, Type T-35 and structure 4.112 mi. SR 534 Sections (17.02-21.40) S-1146 (1) Harperfield Twp, City of Geneva Proj. 632, Astabula Co.;

O.—**S. J. Groves & Sons Co.**, 500 Wesley Temple Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. **$2,084,592**, Type T-71 and structures 3.031 mi. SR 44 Section 1.70 F-388 (10) S-1012 (8) Concord Twp., Proj. 638, Lake Co.;

O.—**Visintine & Co. and Complete General Constr. Co.**, 1315 Edgehill Rd., Columbus, O. CA **$6,989,000**, Type T-71 and structures 5.948 mi. SR 1-25.33 ACI 1105 (4) City of Columbus Proj. 635, Franklin Co.;

O.—**C. F. Replogle Co.**, P.O. Box 308 Circleville, O. CA **$3,318,224**, Type T-71 and structures 3.559 mi. ACI 1101 (17) Sycamore Twp and Villages of Evendale, Glendale and Sharonville;

O.—**Wander & Mason, Inc.**, 1028 Proprietors Rd., Worthington, O., CA **$4,027,457**, Type T-71 and structures 2.985 mi. USR 62-20.83, ACI-1093 (5) FU 0978 (5) City of Canton, Proj. 644, Stark Co. Grand total $17,-219,325. CD 12/16, under LB.

▲ **ILLINOIS**—Dpt. P. Wks. & Bldgs., Div. Hys., Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Bids opened 12/16,

Ill.—**L. A. Albergo Constr. Co.**, 6922 W. Armitage, Chicago 35, Ill., LB **$546,424**, railroad relocation 3.04 mi. Congress St. Expressway, Cook Co.;

Ill.—**Calumet Coal Co.**, 9540 Marquette Ave., Chicago 17, Ill., LB **$302,659**, c. conc. paving 1.34 mi. South Expressway, Cook Co.;

Ill.—**Hoeffken Builders, Inc.**, 222 W. B St., Belleville, Ill. LB **$1,705,316**, c. conc. paving 3.55 mi. FA 132, Madison Co.;

Ill.—**Charles Ind Co.**, Point Ave., RR 1, Rockford, Ill., LB **$572,591**, concrete base course, b. conc. resurf. 1.91 mi. US 51, Winnebago Co.;

Ill.—**J-P Constr. Co.**, 1750 State St., Chicago Heights, Ill. LB **$821,635**, concrete base course, bit. resurf., c. conc. paving 2.08 mi. Ill. 64, Cook Co.;

Ill.—**Truman L. Flatt & Sons, Inc.**, 2300 N. 16 St., Springfield, Ill., LB **$185,015**, bit. surf. tr. 2.28 mi. FAS 1734 Macoupin Co.;

Ill.—**Mitchell Constr. Co.**, 216 E. Madison, Herrin, Ill., LB **$405,392**, c. conc. paving 0.84 mi. FA 14, Williamson Co.;

Ill.—**R. B. Potashnick & Regenhardt Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 440, Cape Girardeau, Mo., LB **$809,725**, concrete base course, bit. resurf. 0.8 mi., conc. paving 0.23 mi. US 51-Ill. 3 and Alexander Co.;

Ill.—**Powers Thompson Constr. Co.**, 27 S. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill., LB **$974,023**, concrete base course, wid'n. 5.14 mi., concrete base course, 2.44 mi. granular 0.54 mi., Iroquois Co.;

Ill.—**C. Rumburg**, Box 181, Fairfield, Ill. LB **$105,950**, bit. surf. on gravel or crushed stone base course 1.81 mi. FAS 804, Lawrence Co.;

Ill.—**J. P. Weatherby Constr. Co.**, 1016 W. Superior St., Ottawa, Ill., LB **$551,521**, concrete paving 3.66 mi. US 6 and 34, Bureau Co.;

Ill.—**Wood Electrical Constr. Co.**, 2326 W. Ogden Ave., Chicago 8, Ill., LB **$129,357**, furnish, install hy. lighting sys. on South Expressway at 130th St., Cook Co. CD 12/3.

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▲ **John C. Tully Co.**, 33 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., LB $1,084,000, Contract 15, southwest intercepting sewer, Hodgkins, CHICAGO, ILL. Metropolitan Sanitary Dist. of Greater Chicago, 100 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill. CD 12/9, under LB.

▲ **MICHIGAN**—State Hy. Dpt., Stevens T. Mason Bldg., Lansing,

Mich.—**L. A. Davidson**, 213 E. St. Joseph St., Lansing, Mich., CA $3,842,948, 6.98 mi. section dual roadways and structures on Detroit-Chicago Expressway (U. S. 12-relocation) from Kalamazoo-Calhoun Co. line west to Main St. south of Battle Creek, incl. structures, Renton and Helmer Rds., Capitol Ave. (present M 78) Riverside Dr. and new M 78 relocation west of Main St., Kalamazoo and Calhoun Counties;

Mich.—**Lewis & Frisinger Constr. Co.**, 2000 S. Industrial Hy., Ann Arbor, Mich., CA $579,271, 8.2 mi. grading, drainage and bit. surf. M 72 from Fairview east to Alcona Co. line, Oscoda Co. Bids Nov. 5. CD 11/14, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Hellrung Constr. Co.**, 101 Cherry St., Alton, Ill., CA $1,853,000, hospital addn., ALTON, ILL. Alton Memorial Hospital, Memorial Dr., Alton, Ill. CD 11/3, under LB.

Buckley Constr. Co., 4604 Gravois Ave., St. Louis 16, Mo., CA $629,653, 1 story, 41,000 sq. ft. brick, concrete blocks, structural glazed tile, steel NURSING HOME, MURPHYSBORO, ILL. Bd. Supvrs. Jackson County Court House, Murphysboro, Ill. Awarded Dec. 16. CD 12/10, under LB.

▲ **Hoffman Co.**, P. O. Box 596, Appleton, Wis., LB $1,997,000 (11 bidders), general contract, high SCHOOL, SHEBOYGAN, WIS. Bd. Educ., Sheboygan, Wis. Bids Dec. 13. CD 11/5.

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Arkansas**—BA About 1/13—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, Bank stabilization, Schedule A, Harris Bend, repair of revetment between River miles 140.9 and 139.8; Schedule B, Hensely Bar, repair of upstream control structures, Arkansas River Watershed between River miles 121.2 and 120.0, CIVENG-03-050-59-28. CD 8/25/46.

▲† **Wyo., Cheyenne**—DIESEL ENGINE GENERATORS, etc.—BA 1/16—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb., 18 diesel engine generators (470-500DW) and 6 switch gears (installation by others), 9 generators and 3 switch gears, Warren Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-59-64, $2,000,000-$2,500,000. CD 1/6.

† **Tex., Waco**—OFFICERS' QUARTERS—BA 1/22—U. S. Eng., 100 W. Vickery, Fort Worth, 2 air force officers' quarters, James Connally Air Force Base, ENG-41-443-59-19. Extended date. Harper & Kemp, Thomas Bldg., Dallas, archts.-engrs. CD 11/21.

† **N. M., Albuquerque**—AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON, ANG—BA 1/27—U. S. Eng., Box 1538, aircraft parking apron, ANG addn., Kirtland Air Force Base, ENG-29-005-59-64B. 12/17.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Tex., Denton**—SCHOOL FOR RETARDED CHILDREN—BA 1/14—Bd. for Texas Hospitals and Special Schools, 4405 Lamar Blvd., Austin, state school for mentally retarded children. $2,269,490. Plans deposit $50. Harper & Kemp, Thomas Bldg., Dallas, archts. CD 12/16/57.

▲ **Mo., St. Louis**—NURSES HOME, etc.—BA 1/21—St. Luke's Episcopal-Presbyternian Hospital, Bd. dir., 5535 Delmar Blvd., Zone 12, 6 story, brick, masonry blocks, steel, concrete, etc. nurses home atop present 1 story service bldg. west of Main Hospital Bldg. at 5535 Delmar Blvd., Proj. MO-23-CH-40D, $1,220,000; 2 story, brick, masonry blocks, steel, concrete, etc. academic bldg. (Nurses' School addn.), Enright Ave. west of proposed Nurses Dormitory, Over $450,000. Plans deposit $25 each. Kenneth E. Wischmeyer, 911 Locust St., Zone 1, archt. Leslie J. Bergmeier, 6630 Clayton Rd., Richmond Heights, Zone 17, structural engr. Crawford & Witte, 6552 Clayton Rd., Richmond Heights, Zone 17, mechanical engrs. CD 6/19.

Tex., Beaumont—HOME FOR AGED—BA 1/21—Schlesingers' Home, Inc., c/o Dickson, Dickson & Assocs., archts.-engrs., Box 4286, Home for Aged. $495,000. CD 11/18/57.

▲ **Iowa, Iowa City**—SCHOOL—BA 1/27—Iowa City Community School Dist., junior high school, $1,268,000. Louis Kingscott & Assocs., 605 Putnam Bldg., Davenport, archts. CD 6/25.

▲ **Tex., Arlington**—ENGINEERING—BA 2/12—Arlington State College, 4 and 2 story, 100,000 sq. ft. engineering bldg. $1,400,000. CD 10/24

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Valley Constr. Co., 600 17 St., Rock Island, Ill., CA $547,563, approach roadways for the expansion and imprv. of the Iowa-Illinois Memorial Bridge over the Mississippi River between Bettendorf, Iowa and Moline, Ill., Contr. No. 3, IOWA-ILLINOIS, Davenport Bridge Comm., office of Mayor, City Hall, Davenport, Iowa. Bids Dec. 3. CD 11/21.

▲ **W. K. Ingram Constr. Co.**, 116 W. Barton St., West Memphis, Ark., CA $2,025,925, 60 in. pipe major trunk line from treatment plant, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Little Rock Sewer Comm., Robinson Auditorium, Little Rock, Ark. Bids Nov. 19, awarded Dec. 16. CD 12/2, under LB.

Wade Lahar Constr. Co., 9219 E. Admiral Place, Tulsa Okla., CA $546,572, 48 and 36 in. pipe line to extend from the Industrial Dist. to near the Old Hot Springs Hy., (Little Rock, Ark.).

▲† **Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.**, 4101 Wash. Ave., Newport News, Va., LB $2,513,846, est. $2,750,000, three hydraulic turbines for the Eufaula Dam and power plant, OKLAHOMA. U. S. Eng., Box 61, Tulsa, Okla. CD 9/19.

▲† **Peter Kiewit Sons Co.**, Southeast Station, Wichita, Kan. CA $1,129,159, constr. apron, operational alert and utilities, Clinton Sherman Air Force Base, CLINTON, OKLA. Dist. P. Wks. Officer, 8th Naval Distr., New Orleans, (Algiers) La. CD 12/2, under LB.

▲† **Hood Constr. Co., Cherf Bros. & Sandkay Constructors**, 8201 S. Sorenson Ave., Whittier, Calif. LB $2,235,121, est. $2,318,152 (17 bidders) water supply, Glasgow Air Force Base, ENG-45-167-59-10, GLASGOW, MONT. U. S. Eng., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Wash. Bids Dec. 18. CD 12/1.

▲ **MINNESOTA**—State Hy. Dpt., 1246 University Ave., St. Paul, bids opened 12/23,

W. D. Giertsen Co., 3501 Kenwood Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn., LB $1,722,517 (14 bidders), bridge No. 9098 over Minnesota River, Chicago and North Western RR and Trunk Hy. 14 (east bound) at Mankato between Blue Earth and Nicollett Counties. CD 12/4.

IOWA—State Hy. Comn., Ames,

Iowa—**Hallett Constr. Co.**, Crosby, Minn., CA $1,718,331, b. conc. pavement 5.988 mi., I-IG-80-2(9)76, Adair Co., Bids Nov. 18;

Iowa—**Concrete Materials & Constr. Co.**, 4096 First Ave. N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, CA $1,633,058, b. conc. pavement 6.352 mi., I-80-2(10)82, Adair Co., grand total $3,351,389. CD 11/24, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Duke & Parnas Constr. Co.**, 9650 Clayton Rd., Richmond Heights 17, Mo., CA Est. $1,000,000, 100,000 sq. ft. precast PLANT and WAREHOUSE on 9 acre tract in Olivette Industrial Acres, North Price Rd. north of Olive Street Rd. (provision in lease for 50,000 sq. ft. addn. later), OLIVETTE (ST. LOUIS 24 P. O.), MO. Diamond Investment Co., 9650 Clayton Rd., Richmond Heights 17, Mo. ACF Industries, Inc., 750 3d Ave., New York, N. Y., lessee.

▲ **Murch-Jarvis Constr. Co.**, 718 Locust St., St. Louis 1, Mo., CA $1,407,107, est. $1,450,000, 3 story, bsmnt., pile or caisson type fdn., brick, concrete, etc. OFFICE BLDG. for State Division of Employment Security, Broadway and Washington Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO. State of Missouri Planning & Constr. Div., 100 State Capitol, Jefferson City, Mo. Bids Dec. 16. CD 12/9.

▲ **McClendon Constr. Co.**, Box 1403, Longview, Tex. LB $1,307,800 Base Bid, SCHOOL Of BUSINESS BLDG. and POWER PLANT addn., DENTON, TEX. North Texas State College, Denton, Tex. Bids Dec. 18. CD 11/25.

▲ **Nix & Carter**, Utica Square, Tulsa, Okla., CA est. $1,500,000, 3 story, STORE ADDN. Utica Square, TULSA, OKLA. Vandevers Stores Inc., Tulsa, Okla., Malcolm McCune, Mayo Bldg., Tulsa, Okla., archt.

▲ **I. E. Millstone Constr. Co.**, 8510 Eager Rd., Brentwood 17, Mo., Owner Builds, $2,000,000, 1 story, 462 x 530 ft., masonry, steel frame, concrete, etc. WAREHOUSE and 2 story OFFICE at 7001 Hazelwood Lane, Zone 14, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MO. Manske & Dieckmann, 9945 Riverview Dr., St. Louis 15, Mo., archts. Wm. C. Becker, 411 N. 7th St., St. Louis 1, Mo., engr.

▲ **Lloyd J. King & Michael T. Frederics**, 2532 South Stuart, Denver, Colo., own forces. $8,000,000. SHOPPING CENTER, Sheridan St., Home Development, FORT LOGAN, COLO.

FAR WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

WASHINGTON—BA 1/20—State Hy. Comn., Ernest J. Ketcham, chn., Dpt. Hys., Olympia,

King Co.—steel superstructure 0.434 mi., Seattle freeway bridge across Lake Washington Ship Canal, FAP No. BI-5-3(39)169. Extended date. CD 11/25.

▲† **California**—BA 1/27—U. S. Eng., 751 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Santa Anita Wash Channel imprvs. Debris Basin to A.T. & S.F. R.R., ENG-04-353-59-19. $2,000,000. Extended date. CD 12/12.

† **Calif., Beale Air Force Base**—READINESS CREW BLDG.—BA 1/27—U. S. Eng., 1209 8th St., Sacramento, 2 story, block, masonry and concrete with oil fired heating facilities, water supply sys., sewers, etc. Readiness Crew Bldg., Spec. 2499, ENG-04-167-59-32. $500,000. CD 10/8.

Calif., Los Angeles—SPORTS SHELL, etc.—BA 1/28—Bd. Suprvs. Los Angeles County, 501 Hall of Records, constr. sports shell and activity bldg. at City Terrace Park. $286,736. Bowerman & Hobson, 8512 Whitwork Ave., Los Angeles, archt. Bids Nov. 19 rejected. LB $500,600. CD 12/2, under LB.

† **Calif., Almaden**—AIR CONDITIONING, etc.—BA about 2/3—U. S. Eng., 180 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, air conditioning and bldg. imprvs., Almaden Air Force Station, ENG-04-203-59-18.

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles** — BA 2/4 — Metropolitan Water Dist. of Southern California, 306 W. 3 St., Los Angeles, enlargement of Mathews Dam and dike, appurtenant work, Lake Mathews near Riverside. $8,000,000.

† **Calif., Point Mugu** — MAINTENANCE HANGAR — BA 1/21—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Eleventh Naval Dist., 1220 Pacific Hy., San Diego, maintenance hangar, Naval Air Missile Test Center, $1,000,000-$2,500,000. CD 9/17/57.

Ore., Hood River—BA 1/28—City, City Hall, sewers and tr. plant, $157,000. Plans deposit $40. Howland, Hayes & Merryfield, Corvallis, engrs.

† **Washington**—BA 2/17—Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Ephrata, furnishing labor and materials for earthwork and structures, Block 83 laterals, wasteways, and drain, Royal Branch Canal Laterals, Columbia Basin Project, northeast of Beverly, Specs. No. DC-5135; adv. ENR. CD 9/10/56.

BUILDINGS—BA

Ore., North Bend — HIGH SCHOOL — BA 1/14 — Coos County School Dist., 13 C, Junior High School. Hamlin & Martin, 159 W. 12 St., Eugene, archts.

▲ **Calif., San Jose**—RESIDENCE HALLS—BA 1/20—State Div. Architecture, 1120 N. St., Sacramento, six 3 story, about 230,000 sq. ft. rein.-brick and concrete student residence halls, San Jose State College, W.O. 4005GC-72. $3,445,000. Plans deposit $75. CD 12/4.

Calif., San Diego—OFFICE—BA 1/21—State Div. Architecture, 1100 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 2, story, about 29,000 sq. ft. office addn. to Div. of Hys. Distr. XI offices, incl. rein.-con. penthouse, W.O. 4076SC, $700,650. Plans deposit $50. CD 1/9.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Johnson, Drake & Piper**, 9009 San Leandro St., Oakland, Calif., LB **$7,844,000** (7 bidders) general constr. phase 1. constr. tilt up precast concrete walls, prestressed concrete medium security PRISON State Dpt. Corrections at California Mens Colony, incl. admin. hospital, classroom, dining structure, gate house, 8 housing units, 4 recreation areas, industries shop, laundry, baker, kitchen, canteen central tower boiler house, warehouse, commissary electrical substation, ground work and utilities, W. O. 3721GC-19. LOS PADRES, CALIF. State Div. Architecture, 1100 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids Dec. 23. CD 11/6.

▲ **J. S. Barrett**, Box 2126, Santa Ana, Calif., LB **$2,667,727** (13 bidders) constr. Miller-Holder Trunk sewer and Bushard Release sewer plant No. 2 to Wintersborg Ave. SANTA ANA, CALIF. Orange Co. Sanitation Dist. No. 3, 1104 W. 8th St., Santa Ana, Calif. Bids Dec. 17. CD 12/9.

▲ **IDAHO**—State Hy. Dpt., Boise, **Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc.**, 319 Broadway Ave., Boise, Idaho, and **Duffy Reed**, Twin Falls, Idaho (joint bid), CA **$1,279,274**, constr. 4-lane divided highway, 26 ft. concrete overpass, 316 ft. underpass and plant mix bit. surf. 3.077 mi. Interstate No. 80N, and bit. surf. 18 mi. U. S. 95 and U. S. 30, Payette Co. Bids Dec. 9. CD 12/15, under LB.

▲† **Winston Bros. Co., and Green Constr. Co.**, 1532 S. California Ave., Monrovia, Calif. CA **$9,454,196.** main dam and appurtenances, Government Camp for Terminus Proj. Kaweah River, Tulare Co., rolled earth-fill type and aux. dam with rock fill outer slopes, 6,800,000 cu. yd. excavation from borrow, 1,300,000 cu. yd. compacted impervious fill, 4,300,000 cu. yd. compacted pervious fill, 1,500,000 cu. yd. random rock fill, 1,900,000 cu. yd. unclassified excavation. Spec. 2382. ENG-04-167-59-1, CALIFORNIA. U. S. Eng., 1209 8th St., Sacramento, Calif. Bids Dec. 16, awarded Dec. 19. CD 12/18, under LB.

J. J. Welcome Constr. Co., Box 641, Redmond, Wash., LB **$215,308**, est. $264,056, (12 bidders), clearing and grading 6.4 mi. right-of-way for Tolt River pipeline No. 1, SEATTLE, WASH., City, County-City Bldg., Seattle, Wash. Bids Dec. 17. CD 12/2.

▲† **Manson Constr. & Engr. Co.**, 5209 E. Marginal Way, Seattle, Wash., **J. A. Jones Constr. Co.**, 209 W. 4 St., Charlotte, N. C., **Perini Corp.**, 73 Montwait Ave., Framington, Mass., and **Osberg Constr. Co.**, 1128 N. 132 St., Seattle 33, Wash. (joint venture), CA **$21,645,000**, est. $19,924,080, (9 bidders), 188 x 1,150 ft., DRYDOCK, at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Specs. 12272/57, BREMERTON, WASH., P. Wks. Officer, Thirteenth Naval Dist., U. S. Naval Station, Seattle, Wash. Bids Dec. 17. CD 12/22, under LB.

▲† **R. A. Heintz Constr. Co.**, 211 N.E. Columbia Blvd., Portland, Ore., CA **$2,242,215**, est. $3,247,208, embankment protection for Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway as part of Ice Harbor Dam project, Pasco, CIVENG-45-164-59-15, WASHINGTON, U. S. Eng., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Wash. Bids Dec. 11. CD 12/16, under LB.

▲ **WASHINGTON**—State Hy. Comn., Ernest J. Ketcham, chn., Olympia, **Scarsella Bros. & Scarsella Equipment Co.**, 2207 S. 146 St., Seattle, Wash., CA **$1,175,350** (11 bidders), clearing, draining, grading, 2 precast prestressed concrete girder bridges, concrete flat slab bridge, rein.-conc. box girder bridge and fencing on 6.606 mi. Primary State Hy. 2, Auburn to Soos Creek, FAP No. F-FG-046-1(10), King Co. Bids Dec. 16. Awarded Dec. 17. CD 12/18, under LB.

▲† **N. Fiorito Co., Inc.**, 844 W. 48 St., Seattle, Wash., LB **$2,743,907**, est. $3,225,218 (5 bidders), runway access TAXIWAY strengthening, overruns and threshold lighting, Fairchild Air Force Base, Inv. 59-28, SPOKANE, WASH., U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash. Bids Dec. 17. CD 12/10.

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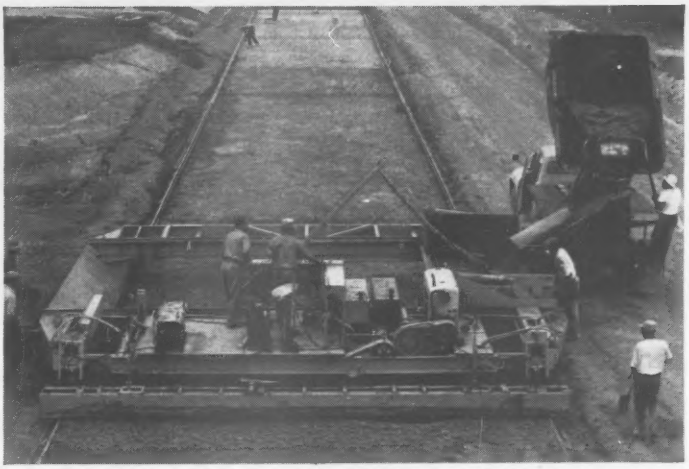

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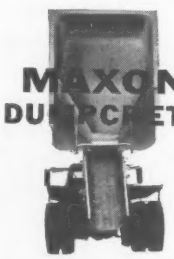

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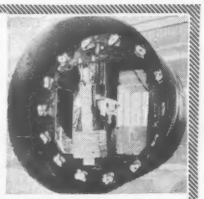

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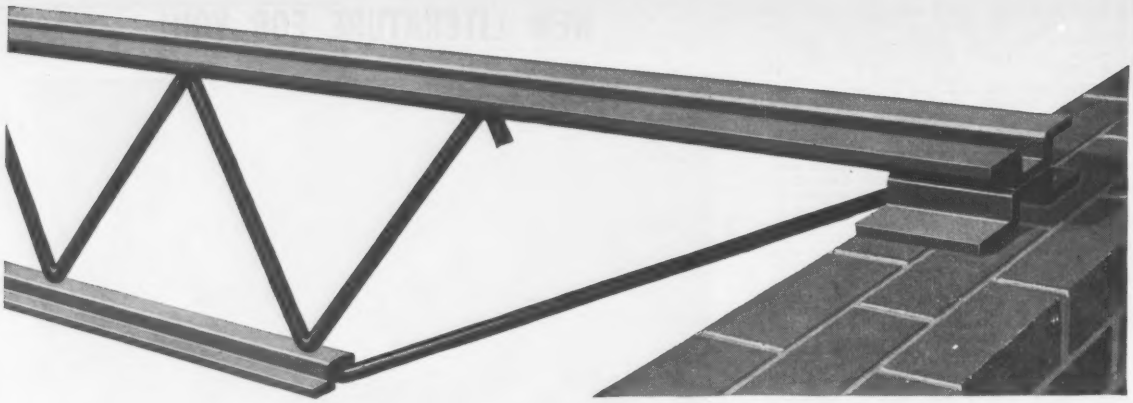

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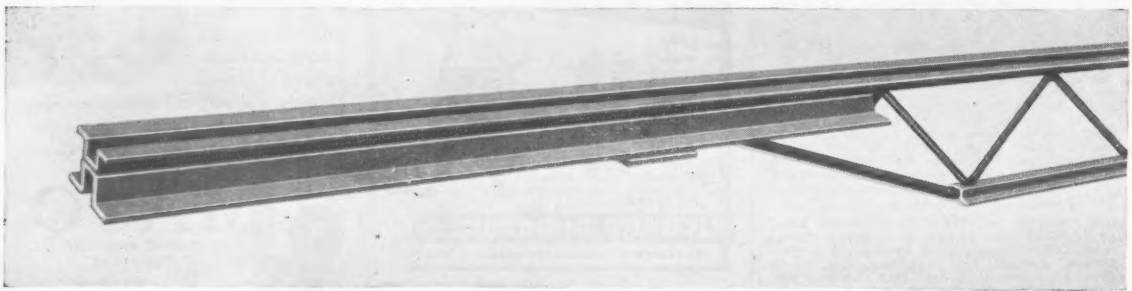

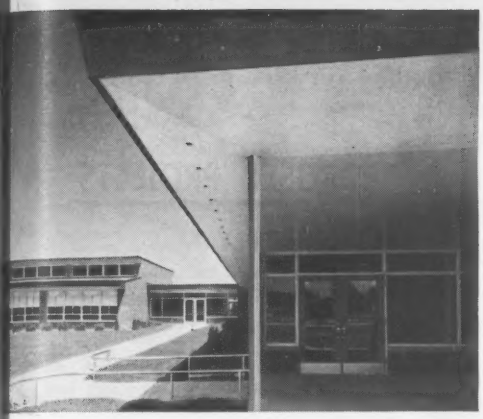

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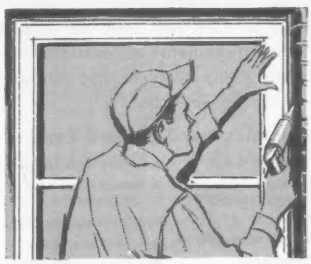

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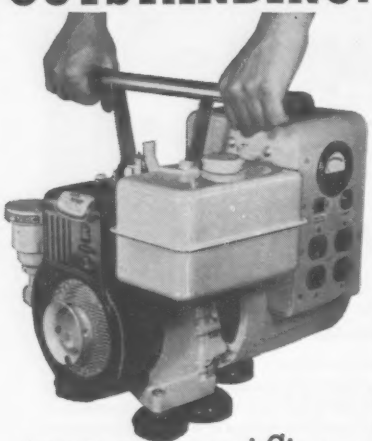

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† **Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc.,** 319 Bdwy., Boise, Ida., LB $596,297, est. $618,338 (4 bidders) asph. concrete surf. widened HARDSTAND shoulders and similar surfacing taxiway and runway access area, EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA. Inv. 59-16. U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 7002, Anchorage, Alaska. Bids Dec. 18. CD 11/24.

† **IDAHO**—Bureau P. Rds., Dpt. Commerce, P. O. Box 1559, Boise, Bids opened 12/16,
Rocky Mountain Constr. Co., Missoula, Mont., LB $287,867, est. $301,049 (4 bidders), clearing, grubbing, grading and draining 5.398 mi. St. Joe River in St. Joe National Forest, Idaho forest development road, Proj. St. Joe 218-B, Shoshone Co. CD 12/3.

ARIZONA—State Hy. Dpt., 206 St. 17 Ave., Phoenix,
Isbell Constr. Co., 2808 N. Pave., Phoenix, Ariz., CA $924,494 subgrade, seal, select material, aggreg. base road mixed bit. stab. base and seal coat, 16.3 mi. State Rt. 70, Yavapai and Coconiono Counties. Bids Oct. 24. CD 11/7.

M. Malaspina, 1901 23 Ave. S., Seattle, Wash., LB $262,968 (10 bidders), 36,310 ft. concrete lateral sewers, LB $131,071, 12,761 ft. 6- to 24-in. concrete and cement-asbestos interceptor sewers, SNOHOMISH, WASH. City, City Hall, Snohomish, Wash. Bids Dec. 16. CD 11/25.
Harold Kaeser Co., 3629 34 Ave. S., Seattle, Wash., LB $219,742 (6 bidders), sewage stabilization lagoon and pump stations (Snohomish, Wash.).

CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N. St., Sacramento, Bids opened 12/17,
Stolte Inc., 8451 San Leandro St., Oakland, Calif. LB $344,451 (13 bidders) realignment west approach I St. Bridge over Sacramento River, State Sign Rte. 16 between west end of bridge and 3rd St. on Broderick, incl. 551 ft. approach ramp. III-Yol-50-F. Yole Co. CD 11/20.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Trepte Constr. Co.,** 2001 Kettner Blvd., San Diego, Calif., LB $1,699,500 (10 bidders) constr. 4 story HOSPITAL addn. GROSSMONT, CALIF. Grossmont Hospital Dist., N. La Mesa, Grossmont, Calif. Bids Dec. 17. CD 11/28.

▲ **F. E. Young Constr. Co.,** 2141 Main St., San Diego, Calif., LB $4,011,904 (6 bidders) STUDENT UNION and Kerckhoff HALL alterations at University of California LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Bd. Regents, University of California, 405 Hilgarde Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids Dec. 18. CD 11/21.

▲ **O. L. Carpenter,** Box 206, Lemon Grove, Calif. LB $1,527,500 (4 bidders), constr. Lakeside HIGH SCHOOL, GROSSMONT, CALIF. Grossmont High School Dist., Grossmont, Calif. Bids Dec. 16. CD 11/6/57.

▲ **Williams & Burrows,** 500 Harbor Blvd., Belmont, Calif. LB $3,813,470 (5 bidders), constr. 300 low rent PUBLIC HOUSING units, involving eight 5 story rein.-con. apartment houses and 21 1 and 2 story units, MARIN CITY, CALIF. Marin County Housing Auth., Box 336, Marin City, Calif. CD 10/22.

▲ **Craftsmen Constr. Co.,** 1337 E. 18, Denver, Colo., LB $2,344,277 (19 bidders), SCHOOL, utilities, etc., LEUPP, ARIZ. Leupp Community School, Leupp, Ariz.

CANADA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Pacific Bridge of British Columbia Ltd. and General Constr. Co. Ltd.,** Granville Island, Vancouver, B. C., CA $2,213,835, cement section Seymour Falls dam for water supply storage, Seymour Falls, VANCOUVER, B. C. Greater Vancouver Water Dist., 2294 W. 10 Ave., Vancouver, B. C. CD 12/1, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **E. G. M. Cape & Co., (1956) Ltd.,** 4898 Western Ave., Montreal, Que., CA abt. $8,000,000 (6 bidders), superstructure, 14 story, 153 x 202 ft. on St. James St., 130 ft. on Craig St. structural steel, rein.-conc., Queenston limestone facing, granite trim, OFFICE ADDN. St. James St. W. MONTREAL, QUE. Bank of Montreal, Place D'Armes, Montreal, Que. Bids Nov. 25. Awarded Dec. 12. CD 10/27.

LATIN AMERICA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

El Salvador—BA 1/13—Comision Ejecutiva Hidroelectrica Del Rio Lempa, Edificio Duenas, 4 Piso San Salvador, excavation of Desague Canal, Cuija Proj. located in section of Rio Deague situated in NW part of El Salvador. Harza Engineering Co., 400 W. Madison St., Chicago 6, Ill. U. S. A. engr. Correction Bid Date.) CD 12/12/58.

▲† **PANAMA**—BA 1/14—Minister of P. Wks., Panama City, Panama, Proj. 13, section 5, on Inter-American Hy. from David to La Concepcion. Plans deposit $100 for Dpt. Commerce, Inter-American Hy. Program, Wash., D. C., U. S. A.

† **NICARAGUA**—BA 1/22—Bureau P. Rds. Dpt. Commerce, Inter-American Hy. Div., Wash., D. C., U. S. A., special subbase, crushed aggreg. base, prime coat and double application bit. surf. tr. between Honduras Border and Condega, Nicaragua Proj. 9-A.

U. S. POSSESSIONS

▲ † **Florida Builders Inc.,** 700 43 St., St. Petersburg, Fla., CA $5,424,700, 330 units, Capehart, HOUSING, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, U. S. Eng., Box 4970, Jacksonville, Fla. Bids Nov. 4. CD 11/7, under LB.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

WATER SUPPLY

▲ **Miss., Jackson**—Pearl River Water Supply Dist., W. P. Bridges, pres., P. O. Box 1193, Proj. No. Miss. 22-P-3011, dam in Pearl River, Madison and Rankin Counties for water supply. $24,200,000.

N. J., Madison—Borough, Borough Hall, renovation of North Street pumping station and relief lines, $500,000. John Silwa, Hartley Dodge Memorial Bldg., engr.

Okla., Collinsville—City, City Hall, water plant addns., extens. $175,000.

Tex., LaMarque—City, City Hall, voted bonds, water lines extens., $238,000; water works rehabilitation $140,000; water storage $60,000. CD 9/26/56.

SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

Ga., Blackshear—City, City Hall, sewage treatment plant, 2 pumping stations. $300,000. Tribble & Assocs., P. O. Box 2103, Macon, consult. engrs.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—Bd. Comrs., Cook Co., County Bldg., main drain and pumping station South Rte. Expressway-Cottage Grove Ave. to 110 and Doty Ave., $2,756,000; main drain structure, South Rte. Expressway, 93 St. east of Cottage Grove Ave., $2,000,000; main drain and pumping station South Rte. Expressway 63 St. to 70 Pl. $901,000.

▲ **Ill., Collinsville**—City, City Hall, sewage tr. plant, two trunk sewer lines and laterals, $2,820,000. Stevens, Lopinot & Weber, Buder Bldgs., 707 Market St., St. Louis 1, Mo., consult. engrs.

BRIDGES

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—Bd. Comrs. Cook Co., County Bldg., Zone 2,
hy. bridge, South Rte. Expressway and 69 St.
railroad bridge over South Rte. Expressway, north of 91 St., carrying C.R.I. & P.-C. & W.I.-Belt R.R. $2,600,000.
hy. bridge, South Rte. Expressway State St. (at 98 St.), $1,560,000.
hy. bridge, South Rte. Expressway at 100 St., $832,000.
hy. bridge, South Rte. Expressway, South Park Ave. (at 100 St.) $624,000.
hy. bridge, South Rte. Expressway and Marquette Rd., $812,000.
hy. bridge South Rte. Expressway and Wentworth Ave. (at 99 St.) $832,000.
railroad bridge South Rte. Expressway I.C. R.R. west of Cottage Grove Ave., $1,560,000.
hy. bridge South Rte. Expressway and Cottage Grove Ave. (at 100 St.) $832,000.
grade separation and river bridge, Northwest Expressway over Toll Rd. N.W. Expressway over DesPlaines River, Park Ridge, $1,226,000.
two grade separation structures Northwest Expressway (O'Hare Airport Lead) over Des Plaines River Rd., Park Ridge, $842,000.
railroad bridge, M St. P. & S. S. M. R.R. over Northwest Expressway (Airport Lead) Park Ridge, $870,000.
bridge alt. approach wid'n. and reconstr., Flossmoor, $100,000. Bids in 1959.

STREETS AND ROADS

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—Bd. Comrs. Cook Co., County Bldg.
wid'n. Archer Ave. to 2 standard lanes, bit. resurf. 4.85 mi. State St. to 111th St. Lemont, $154,000.
reconstr. 4 lane Arlington Heights Rd., 2.7 mi. Higgins to Central Aves., Arlington Heights, $630,000.
wid'n. Central Ave. 4 lanes resurf. and median strip 1.5 mi. 65 St. to Archer Ave., Chicago, $355,000.
wid'n. reconstr. bit. resurf. 4 lanes Central Rd. 1.8 mi. Arlington Heights to N.W. Highway, Mt. Prospect and Arlington Heights, $1,000,000.
wid'n. 4-lane Chicago Rd. and bit. resurf. 3.5 mi. Marion St. to Sibley St. Thornton and South Holland, $600,000.
grading, paving, Congress St. Expressway, Austin Blvd. to Central Ave., Chicago, $1,228,000.
grading, paving Congress St. Expressway, Central Ave. to Laramie Ave., Chicago, $710,000.
wid'n., reconstr., resurf. Cumberland Ave. 0.76 mi. Higgins to Talcott Rds., Park Ridge, $200,000.
paving East Lake Ave. 4 lanes, 4 mi. Milwaukee Ave. to Waukegan Rd., grade separation Northwest Ry., Glenview, $1,180,000.
wid'n., constr. channelized medians, bit. resurf. Forest Preserve, 2.57 mi. Cumberland Rd. to Montrose Ave., Norridge, $583,000.
reconstr., resurf. 4 lanes Kirchoff Rd. 1.47 mi. Hicks to Wilkie Rds., Rolling Meadows, $350,000.
resurf., reconstr. 4 lanes Kostner Ave., 1.25 mi. Palmer St. to Belmont Ave., Chicago, $295,000.

constr. curb and gutter at intersections and return Marquette Rd. 1 mi. Cicero to Pulaski Aves., Chicago, $100,000.
grading, paving, Northwest Expressway west of East River Rd. to Soo line R.R., Park Ridge, $2,400,000.
grading, paving, drainage lighting and landscaping Northwest Expressway-Soo Line R.R., to Mannheim Rd., Park Ridge, $1,200,000.
grading, paving, Northwest Expressway Montrose to Central Ave., Chicago, $2,700,000.
wid'n., bit. resurf. Pulaski Rd. 5.58 mi. 87th St. to 42 St. overpass at 73 St., median and left turn bays, Chicago, $1,615,000.
grading, paving South Rte. Expressway 69 St. to 71 St., Chicago, $624,000.
grading, paving South Rte. Expressway 71 St. to 79 St., Chicago, $2,080,000.
grading, paving South Rte. Expressway 79 St. to 87 St., Chicago, $2,080,000.
grading, South Rte. Expressway, 87 St. to 96 St., Chicago, $1,184,000.
grading, South Rte. Expressway 96 St. to 100 St., $1,976,000.
wid'n. Torrence Ave. to 4 lanes 2.6 mi. Kingery to 154 St., Calumet City and Lansing, $590,000.
wid'n. to 4 lanes, bit. resurf. 17 Ave. 2 mi. 31 St. to 12 St., Brookfield, $370,000.
throat-wid'n. and constr. channel medians 87 St., 2 mi. Cottage Grove Ave. to Halsted St., Chicago, $200,000. Bids in 1959. CD 9/13/56.

▲ **MASSACHUSETTS**—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston,
Littleton—hy.-Rte. 110, Over $1,000,000. Bids in April.
Tyngsboro—Section 2-hy.-Westford Rd. to New Hampshire line, Over $1,000,000. Universal Engineering Corp., 150 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., consult. engrs. Bids early 1959. CD 6/26.

▲ **NEW YORK**—State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg.,
Dutchess Co.—17½ mi. section Interstate Touring Rte. 84 starting at Rte. 9D to Dutchess-Putnam county line near Peckskille, the four-lane divided hy. thru Fishkill and East Fishkill, FAI Project, $5,000,000.
Orange Co.—3.6 mi. Canal Arterial Rte., Port Jervis, Rte. 97 to Rte. 209, FAI Project, $1,000,000.

† **Pennsylvania**—U. S. Eng., 925 New Federal Bldg., Pittsburgh, Zone 19, plans by Richardson, Gordon & Assocs., engrs.-archts., 3 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Zone 22, railroad adjustments and associated highway, road and utility relocations for Shenango River Reservoir, near Sharpsville. CD 9/19.

▲ **UTAH**—State Rd. Comn., State Capitol, Salt Lake City,
Beaver Co.—28 ft. roadway bit. surf. and one 40 ft. bridge, Proj. 5 mi. in length, S 0352 (4). $200,000.
Box Elder Co.—11.1 mi. grade, drain from Brigham City west, I-15-8 (2) 361. $2,000,000.
Carbon Co.—grade, drain, bit. surf. 3 mi. 32 ft roadway between Price and Huntington, F-024-2 (2), $250,000.
2 lane PMS and 2 bridges 2.5 mi. between Helper and Castle Gate, F-028-1 (1). $600,000.
Garfield Co.—24 ft. roadway bit. surf. and 120 ft. bridge, proj. 9 mi. long. $260,000.
Salt Lake Co.—4 lane hy. between Magna and Garfield, PMS raised median, F-018-1 (1). $1,300,000.
Wayne Co.—6.5 mi. 24 ft. roadway, bit. surf. and two 30 ft. concrete bridges, Hanksville west, S-0371 (2). $300,000. Bids Jan. and Feb. 1959.

EARTHWORK, WATERWAYS

New Jersey—Warren Co. Soil Conservation Dist., Columbia, Sussex Co. Soil Conservation Dist., Branchville and Town of Newton, Newton, watershed protection, Paulins Kill, 109,440 acres for Soil Conservation Service. $667,819. CD 10/22/53.

▲ **N. J., Atlantic City**—City, City Hall, paving of Arctic Ave., $1,000,000. George Swinton, City Hall, engr.

▲ **Ontario**—Metropolitan Toronto & Region Conservation Auth., Woodbridge, channelization from Wilson Ave. to north mouth of Humber River, dam and reservoir, Black Creek conservation proj., Toronto, $4,040,000. James F. Maclaren Assocs., 321 Bloor St. E., Toronto, consult. engrs.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Ark., Rogers—SCHOOL—Town, Town Hall, high school, $600,000.

▲ **Calif., Nevada City**—SCHOOLS—Nevada Union High School Dist., Grass Valley, Senior High School, Grass Valley and Nevada City. $1,500,000. CD 11/4/55.

▲ **Calif., San Diego**—HOSPITAL—San Diego County Civic Center, plans by Wulff & Fifield, 1422 6th Ave., archts., Paderiwski, Dean & Mitchell, 206 5th Ave., assoc., archts., county hospital at Mission Calley. $12,450,746. E. L. Freeland, Spreckels Bldg., consult. engrs. CD 11/11.

▲ **Conn., Ansonia**—HOUSING—Ansonia Housing Auth., City Hall, plans by Seb. J. Passanesi, 164 Court St., Middletown, 125 units Garden type apartments low rent housing Broad St. area. $1,000,000. CD 12/10/57.

Conn. Berlin—SCHOOL—Town, Bd. Educ., 139 Patterson Way, plans by Gordon MacMaster, Bethany Mountain Rd., Cheshire, Junior High School. $700,000. CD 10/10/56.

Ill., Bradley—SCHOOL—School Dist. 307, North St., plans by Kruegel, Wilkins, Healy & Moore, 4 E. Clinton St., Joliet, Bradley-Bourbonnais High School addn., North St. $675,000.
Iowa, Council Bluffs—SCHOOL—Lewis Twp. High School Bd. Educ., plans by I. T. Carrithers, 6 N. 1 St., twp. high school. $600,000.
Mo., Wellston—SCHOOL—Wellston School Dist., 6301 Wells Ave., Zone 14, $690,000 bond election January 31, elementary school, Ella Ave. Marcel Boulicault, 411 N. 7th St., St. Louis 1, Mo., archt. CD 10/14.
Minn., Granite Falls—SCHOOL, etc.—Bd. Educ., voted $175,000 bonds Dec. 3, elementary school addn. incl. bus garage. $385,000. Thorshov & Cerny, 400 Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis, archts.
Miss., Greenville—SCHOOL—Greenville Municipal Separate School Dist., plans by H. Kaplan, Greenville, 1 story elementary school. $382,635.
N. H., New Boston—SCHOOL—Towns, Goffstown, Weare and New Boston, Chairman Consolidated High School, Comn., Fred. Moss, New Boston, constr. consolidated high school. $400,000. Constr. 1959.
N. H., Portsmouth—SCHOOL—City Schools, 126 Daniel St., elementary school, Elwyn Park. $450,000. Constr. 1959.

N. J., Bernardsville—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., Borough of Bernardsville, approved at referendum Dec. 10, elementary school, Old Polo Grounds, $890,000. Thorne Sherwood, 65 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., archt. CD 12/1.
N. J., Trenton—SCHOOL—City, City Hall, 4th elementary school. $500,000.
▲ **N. Y., North Tonawanda**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., North Tonawanda, 3 story high school. $3,000,000.
▲ **N. Y. Orchard Park**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ. voted bond referendum Dec. 13, Junior High School. $2,275-000. Kideney, Smith & Fitzgerald, 220 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, Zone 2, archts. CD 11/28.
N. Y., Warsaw—SCHOOL—Warsaw Central School Dist., Warsaw, elementary school. $600,000.
▲ **O., Cincinnati**—LABORATORY—University of Cincinnati, Burnet Woods Park, Kettering Laboratory Wing at Columbus, University, $1,250,000.
Pa., Dillsburg—SCHOOL—Northern Jt. School Dist., Dillsburg R. D. 2, grade school, $504,000.
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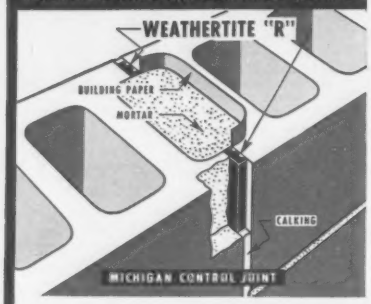

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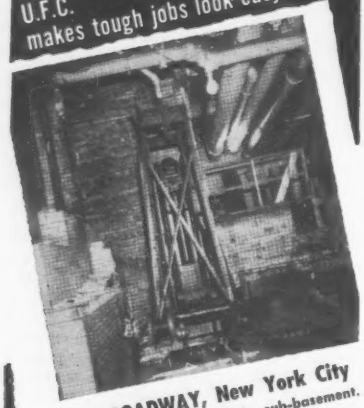

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Pa., Norristown—PARKING GARAGE—Norristown Pa. Parking Auth., plans by Wallace & Warner, Lancaster and Martin Sts., Bryn Mawr, parking garage, Lafayette St. $344,000.

▲ **Pa., York**—SCHOOL—Central Union School Dist., 1399 N. Pine St., high school. $2,430,500.

▲ **Tex., Austin**—KITCHEN, etc.—Bd. for Texas State Hospitals & Special Schools, 4405 Lamar Blvd., reconstr. main kitchen, dining room, recreation hall. $1,000,000.

▲ **Tex., College Station**—APARTMENTS—A&M College of Texas, plans by Henry Mayfield, Jr., (college archt.), 316 Sys. Admin. Bldg., 250 student family apartments: twenty-one 2 story bldgs., Proj. TX-41-CH-68 (D). $2,500,000. C. J. Godwin, 2317 Franklin St., Bryan, and Hollis U. Bible, 1116 Hawthorne St., Houston, consult. engrs. CD 7/18/57.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—SCHOOL—East & Mount Houston Ind. School Dist., Box 600, $1,350,000 bond election Jan. 10, Junior High School and school addns. CD 9/3/57.

Tex., Lufkin—HOSPITAL—Angelina Co., Courthouse, Lufkin, hospital. $350,000.

▲ **Wash., Bothell**—SCHOOLS—School Bd., Dist. 46, plans by R. H. Burkhard, 2120 S.W. 152 St., Seattle, junior high school, $1,100,000. CD 12/16; Plans by Young, Richardson & Carleton, Central Bldg., Seattle, Zone 4, Lockwood elementary school, $500,000; Plans by Hovind, Harthorne & Smith, 1500 Westlake Ave. N., Seattle, West Hill elementary school, $500,000.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Calif., Roseville**—RETIREMENT HOME—Christ Unity Church, 1025 9th St., Sacramento, plans by Grant Caywood, 1435 Alhambra Blvd., Sacramento, retirement home, 70 acre site near here. $3,500,000.

▲ **Calif., West Palm Springs**—CONVENTION HALL, etc.—Southern California Land Development Co., c/o Oscar Liff, archt., 400 N. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, convention hall, 200 room motel, club house and radio station. $4,000,000.

Conn., Groton—SHOPPING CENTER—Groton Shopping Mart, Inc., Poquonnock Rd., for Chain Stores, 35,000 sq. ft. for 15 specialty shops, $970,000.

▲ **Conn., Milford and Orange**—HOUSES—Clement P. Passariello, Old Tavern Rd., Orange, 35 houses, Clement Lane, $1,050,000.

▲ **Ill., Dolton**—SHOPPING CENTER—Robert R. Bouin Realty Co., 715 W. 111 St., Chicago, plans by Simpson & Peck Inc., 7937 S. Exchange Ave., Chicago, Almar Plaza shopping center, Incl. parking area, southeast corner 154 St. & Cottage Grove, $1,000,000.

▲ **Ill., Harwood Heights**—MOTEL—Holiday Bowl Corp. 100 W. Monroe St., Chicago, plans by Sidney H. Morris & Assocs., 134 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, 100 unit Motel, incl. bowling alleys, parking area, Lawrence and Harlem Aves., $4,000,000. CD 12/10.

Ky., Louisville—MOTEL—Town Terrace Inc., c/o Alan L. Bates, archt., Lyndon, Ky., 3 story, 124 room downtown motel incl. swimming pool, roof garden, S. 2nd St. between College and Jacob. $900,000.

▲ **Mass., Braintree** — RECREATION CENTER — Owner, c/o J. A. Scavuzzo & Co., 914 Washington St., recreation center, incl. swimming pool, auditorium and restaurant, etc. Rte. 128 and Southeast Expressway. $4,000,000. Constr. 1959.

▲ **Mass., Lexington**—APARTMENTS—Owner, c/o Charles H. Cole, 55 Waltham St., 15 garden type apartments, incl. 116 units, Emerson Rd. $1,500,000.

Mass., Winchester—HOSPITAL—Winchester Hospital, 41 Highland Ave., plans by James H. Ritchie & Assoc., 134 Clarendon St., Boston, Mass., hospital addn. $750,000. Constr. 1959.

▲ **Mo., St. Louis County**—HOSPITAL—Sisters of Mercy, St. John's Hospital, 307 S. Euclid Ave., St. Louis 10, plans by Bernard F. McMahon, 111 S. Meramec Ave., Clayton 5, Mo., 12 story, hospital, central tower incl. 11 story nurses home and school and convent, chapel, gymnasium, power plant and laundry, parking areas, Ballas and Conway Rds. $14,000,000. Louis Krasner and Hale & Harvie Assocs., 915 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo., structural engrs. Delaney, Sheldon & Assocs., 4908 Delmar Blvd., Zone 8, mechanical engrs. Van & Vierse, 7908 Bonghomme Ave., Clayton 5, Mo., electrical engrs. CD 1/22.

▲ **N. J., Hackensack**—HOSPITAL—Hackensack Hospital, 22 Hospital Place, hospital wing addn. $2,500,000.

▲ **N. Y., Amherst**—HOMES—Merrill Constr. Co., 1377 Main St., Buffalo, Zone 9, 100 home addn. White Oaks Sub-Division. $3,800,000. (Three year program).

N. Y., East Aurora—SCHOOL, etc.—Immaculate Conception R.C. Church plans by Pauly, Hauck & Welch, 250 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, two story masonry school and auditorium. $460,000.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—APARTMENT—Dworman Assocs., 400 Park Ave., Zone 22, 20 story apartment, 959-969 Third Ave., southeast corner of 58th St. $2,000,000. Constr. 1959.

▲ **O., Cincinnati**—SCHOOL—Sisters of Mercy, 2220 Victory Parkway, plans by Maguolo & Quick, 3329 Glenmore, 2 story, brick, stone, 1000 student school for girls, Oakwood Ave. $2,500,000. Constr. Spring 1959. CD 3/19.

▲ **O., Granville** — DORMITORIES — Denison University plans by Gehran & Seltzer, 101 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., 2 women's dormitories. $2,000,000. Bids in middle of February. CD 6/19/56.

▲ **Tenn., Madison** — APARTMENT HOTEL — Layman's Foundation 7th Day Adventist Church, Madison, plans by Donald Cowan, Nashville Trust Bldg., Nashville, 90-100 unit apartment hotel for elderly persons. $1,000,000.

▲ **Tenn., Nashville** — APARTMENT HOTEL — Nashville Presbyterian Church, c/o Donald Cowan, archt. Nashville Trust Bldg., 5 story apartment hotel for elderly persons. $1,400,000.

Tex., Fort Worth—HOSPITAL—Fort Worth Childrens Hospital Bd., 2400 Winton Terrace W., revised plans by Preston M. Geren, 1607 Fort Worth National Bldg., 2 story masonry steel, concrete hospital, Pruitt and 6th Ave. $750,000.

Tex., Houston—SCHOOL—St. Agnes Academy, (the Dominican Sisters-Operators), 3901 Fannin St., school, Piney Point. $750,000. CD 1/24/56.

Tex., Longview—STORE—Sears Roebuck & Co., 925 S. Homan, Chicago, Ill., store, $600,000. Constr. 1959.

▲ **Tex., Midland**—STORE—Sears Roebuck & Co., 925 S. Homan St., Chicago, Ill., department store, $1,000,000. Constr. 1959.

▲ **Wash., Renton**—DEPARTMENT STORE—Sears, Roebuck & Co., 925 S. Homan St., Chicago, Ill., plans by Young, Richardson & Carleton, Central Bldg., Seattle, Zone 4, 2 story, 120,000 sq. ft. department store $1,000,000. Work to start next year.

▲ **Ont., Kenora**—HOSPITAL—Kenora General Hospital Bd., Kenora, plans by Smith-Carter-Searle Assocs., 65 Dewdney Ave., Winnipeg, 4 story hospital addn., $1,000,000. CD 4/11.

Sask., Melville—HOSPITAL—St. Peter's Hospital Bd., plans by Storey & Marvin, 1013 McCallum Hill Bldg., Regina, 3 story, 42 x 93 ft. hospital addn. $600,000. CD 9/30.

▲ **Sask., Yorkton**—HOSPITAL—Yorkton Union Hospital Bd., Yorkton, plans by Black, Larson, McMillan & Assocs., 3 Black Block Regina, 2 story, full bsmnt, masonry, steel, 150-bed hospital, $1,297,739. Constr. in Spring. CD 8/15.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

Ala., Mobile—WAREHOUSE—The Ruberoid Co., Emogene St., warehouse addn., $500,000.

▲ **Tenn., Nashville**—PLANT, etc.—General Shoe Corp., 111 7th Ave., N., plans by John Charles Wheeler, 2000 Warfield Dr., 80,000 sq. ft. mfg. plant. $1,000,000. Constr. 1961, 200,000 sq. ft. distr. center. $1,000,000. Constr. 1962, 200,000 sq. ft. headquarters office bldg. $3,500,000. Constr. 1963-64, constr. 80,000 sq. ft. shoe mfg. plant for women. $1,000,000. Constr. 1960, constr. 80,000 sq. ft. men's shoe mfg. plant. $1,000,000. Constr. 1959.

Tex., Fort Worth — WAREHOUSE — Sears, Roebuck & Co., 925 S. Homan, Chicago, Ill., 80,000 sq. ft. warehouse, Katy Lake Site and Katy R.R., $550,000.

Tex., Henderson—PLANT—Henderson Clay Products 421 ft. long tunnel kiln, 2 184 ft. long each, twin track dryers. $800,000.

▲ **Wis., Milwaukee**—PARKING, etc.—Allen-Bradley Co., 136 W. Greenfield Ave., plans by Scott & Kloppenburg, 5623 N. Lake Dr., parking-office-laboratory bldg. $5,000,000.

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▲ **California**—GAS ENGINE COMPRESSORS—Southern Counties Gas Co. and Southern California Gas Co., 810 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, two 2,000 hp. turbo charged gas engines compressors at Needles Gas Compressor Station. M. A. Nishkian & Co., 3754 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, Zone 7, consult. engrs.

Maine—PARK IMPRVS.—State Park Comrs., State House, Augusta, park imprvs., roads, etc. Moosehead Lake, $157,000; State Park, Cape Elizabeth, Two Lights Area, $155,000; development Moose Point State Park involving roads, grading, clearing, etc., Searsport, $195,900. Constr. 1959.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—LIGHTING SYSTEM—City, City Hall, $15,000,000 bond election June 2, electric street lighting sys.

N. J., Asbury Park—BATHING PAVILION—City, City Hall, plans by Rudolph Kruger, 11 Hill St., Newark, bathing pavilion at Ocean Blvd. and 4 Ave. $450,000.

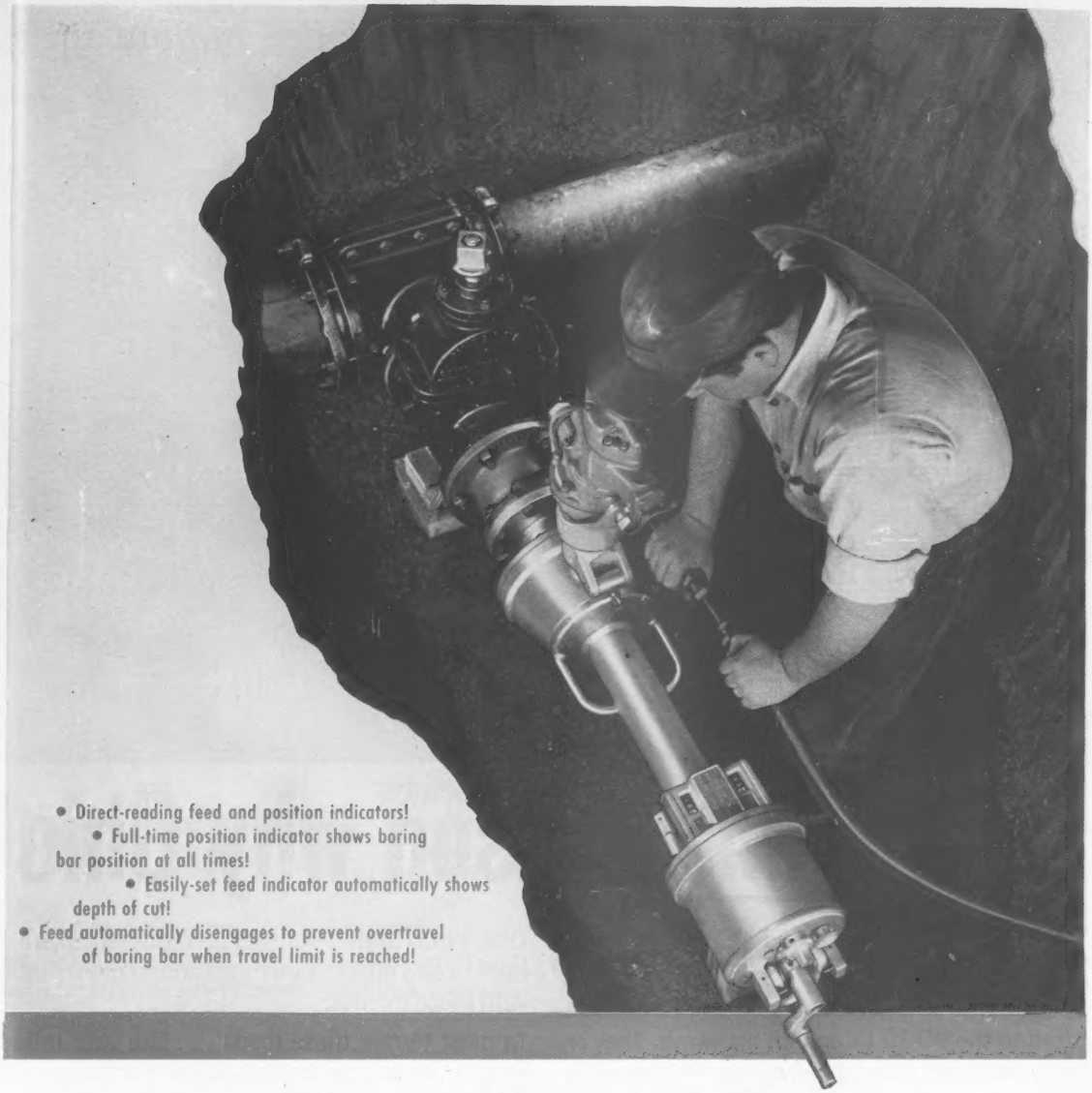
▲ **Texas, New Mexico and Arizona**—CRUDE OIL LINES—Transwestern Pipeline Co., (Warren Petroleum, Monterrey Oil Co.) Fidelity Union Life Bldg., Dallas Tex., 635 Mi. 24 in. crude line from Perryton and Fort Stockton, Tex. to Rosewell, N. M. $37,100,000; 630 mi. 30 in. crude line, Roswell, N. M. to Topock, Ariz. $46,900,000.

Tex., San Antonio—GOLF COURSE, etc.—Canyon Creek Country Club, L. L. Lookabaugh, Jr., 950 Military Dr. N. E., two 18 hole golf courses and one 18 hole par 3 course, $125,000. 2 swimming pools, $80,000, outside Hollywood Park.

Washington—SUBSTATION, etc.—Snohomish Co. Public Utility Dist., enlarge substation, Everett, $265,000; substation at Silver Lake, $130,000; substation at Five Corners, $185,000; 300,000 gal. storage tank, with related facilities, Lake Stevens, $88,000. Scheduled for next year.

Ont., Kitchener—SKATING RINK—City, City Hall, artificial outdoor skating rink, $121,226.

Que., Pointe aux Pere—SHEDS and SLIPS—Dpt. P. Wks., Hunter Bldg., Ottawa, Ont., sheds and slips on St. Lawrence River. $500,000. CD 2/8/56.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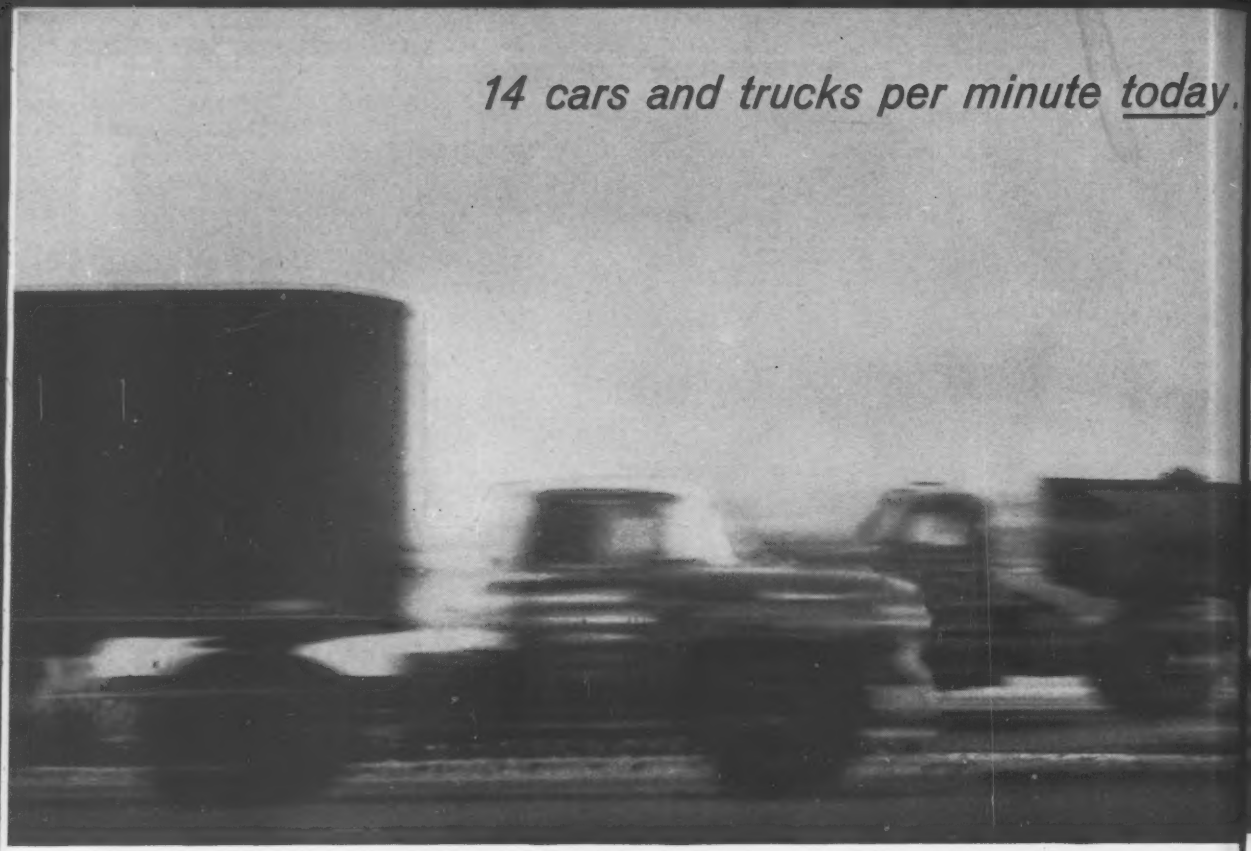

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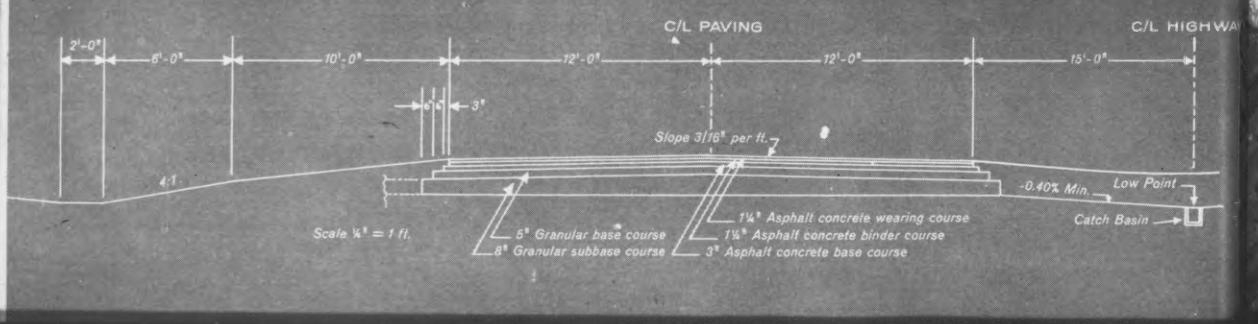

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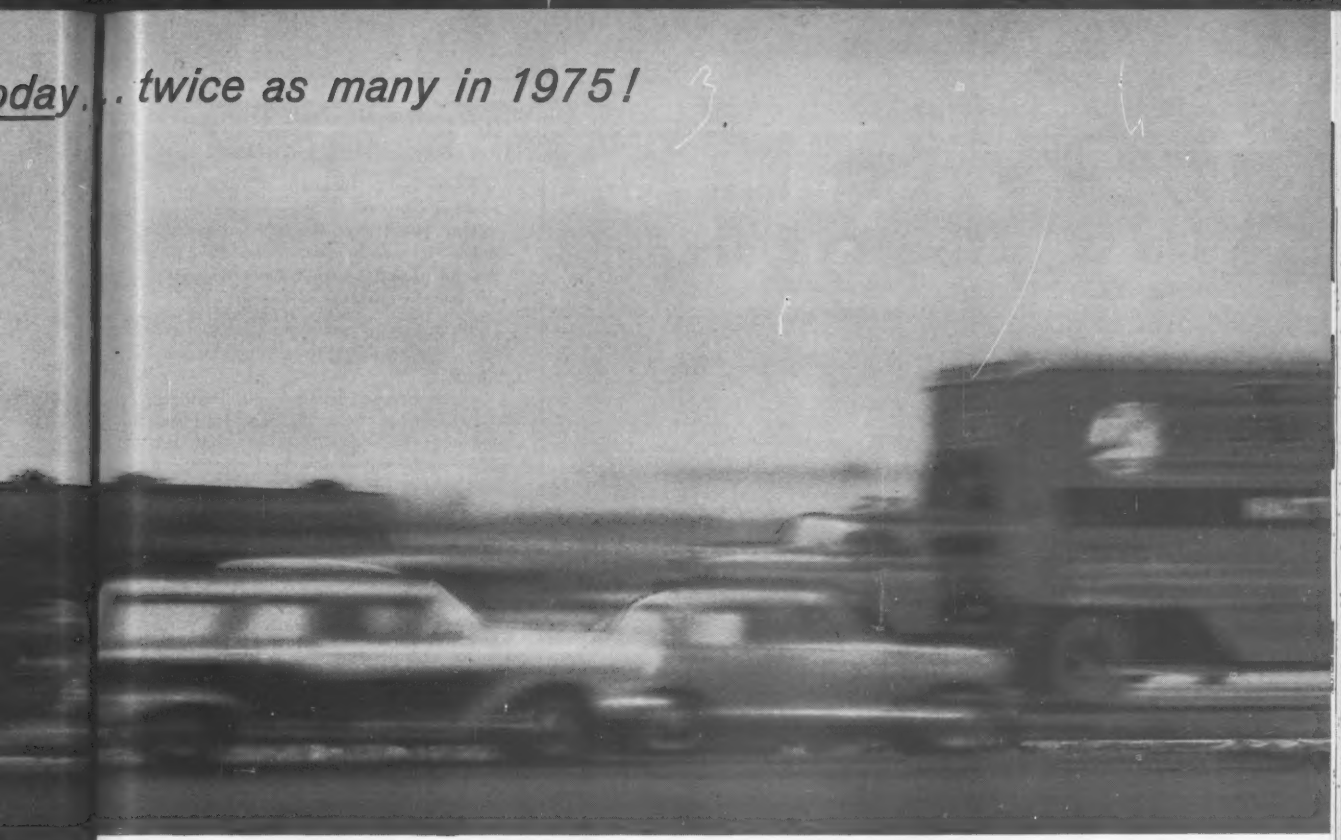

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Determination of Damages For Breach of Contract

What is the measure of damages when a contract is breached?

One court says the injured party has a right to be put, financially, in the position he would have been if the breach had not occurred.

The question arose in a Connecticut case[1] under the following circumstances:

Several persons had brought building lots in an undeveloped residential section with the understanding that the seller would put a proposed street in a condition satisfactory to the municipality. The seller defaulted and the buyers had to fix the street themselves.

In allowing the buyers to recover damages from the seller, the court said:

"The general rule regarding breaches of contract, whether relating to real, or personal estate, is that the injured party shall recover that compensation which will leave him as well off as he would have been had the contract been fully performed. There is no unbending rule as to the evidence by which such compensation is to be determined. In some cases the sum which will furnish such compensation may properly be ascertained by evidence of the difference in the value of the property, upon which structures are to be placed or repairs are to be made, with and without such repairs or structures. But the object of the parties ought to be attained as nearly as possible, and that is, that the specific act agreed to be done should be performed. If the party omits to do what he stipulated, it is just, as a reasonable substitute, that he should pay the precise value of the thing which he contracted to do; and such value to be estimated at the time when the contract in question should have been executed. Wells v. Abernethy, 5 Conn. 222, 227, Belisle v. Berkshire Ice Co., 98 Conn. 689, 700, 120 A. 599, 34 A.L.R. 108."

(1) Bachman et al. v. Fortuna et al., 141 A. 2d 477, Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, March 25, 1958.

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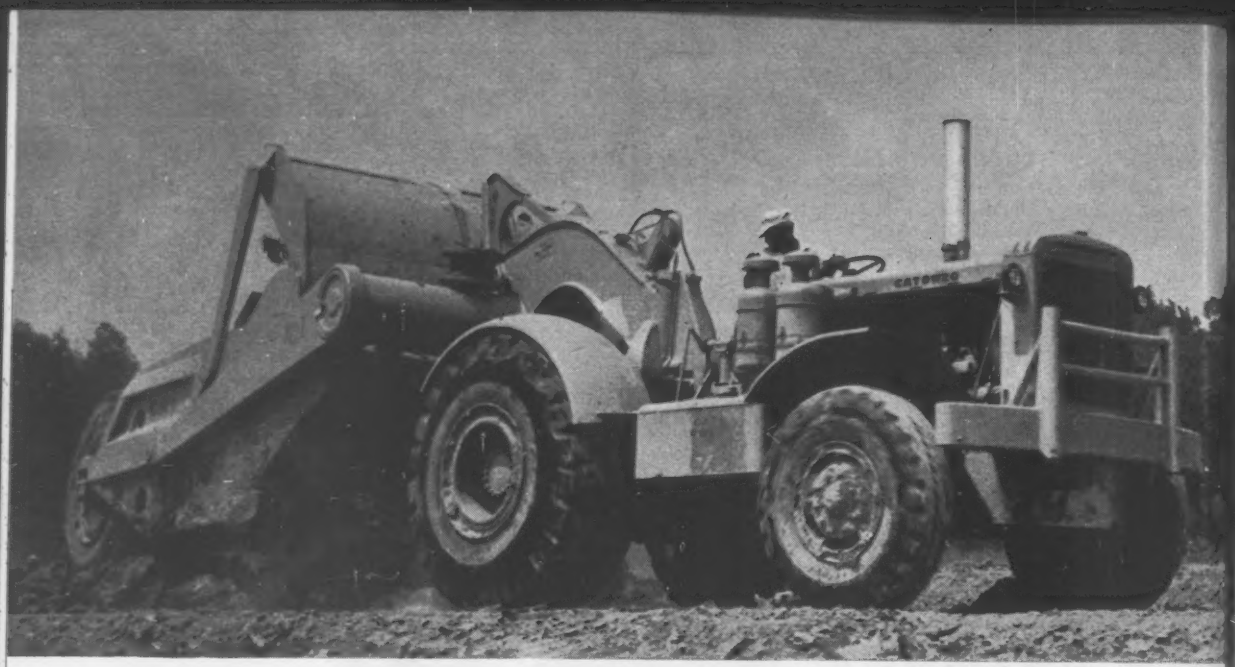

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NEW HP —345 (maximum output)—increased 8%
NEW RIMPULL —39,565 lb. (maximum)—increased 12%
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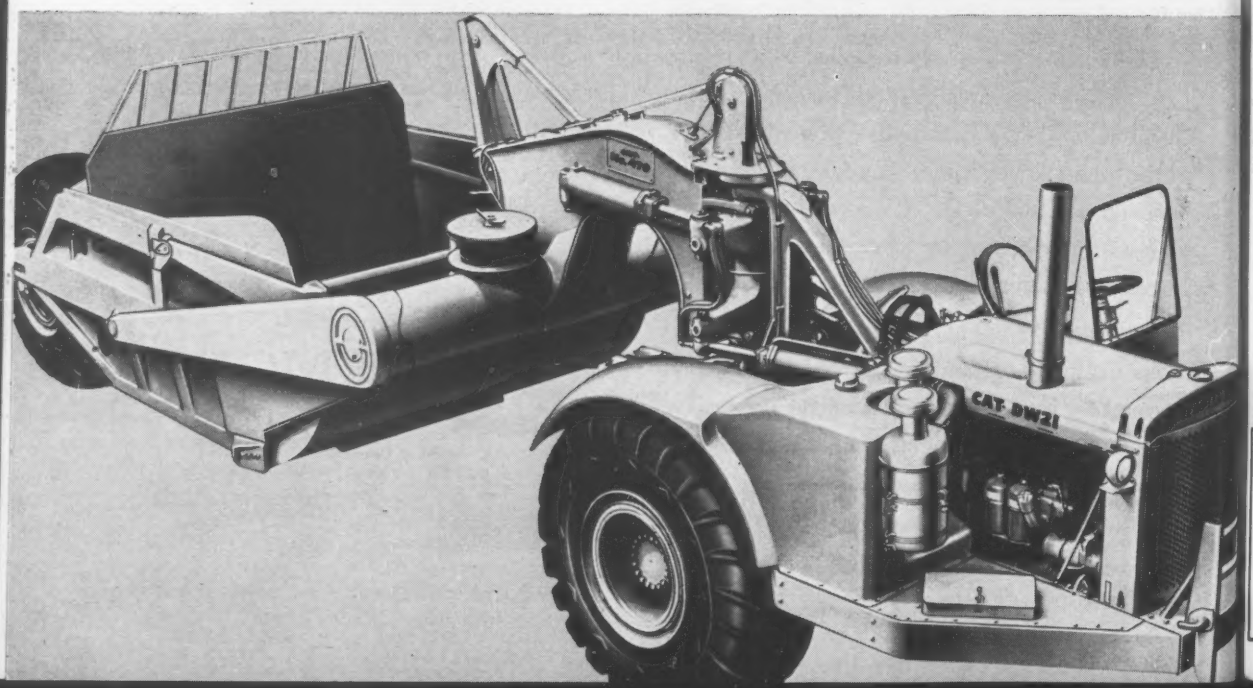

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TIRES: 29.5-29 (28-ply rating) are now standard in place of the former 29.5-29 (22-ply rating)—a tire capacity increase of 16% to match the increased scraper capacity, heavier machine weight and higher speeds made possible by more HP. Note: On the DW20 Series G, the front tires remain the same—14.00-24 (16-ply rating).

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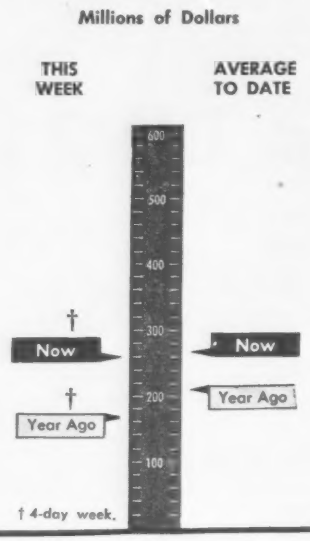

CURRENT COST INDEXES

ENR INDEXES (1913=100), 20-cities' average	Week of Jan. 1 1959	% Change from Dec. 4 1958	% Change from Jan. 2 1957
Construction Cost	778.28*	+0.6	+4.7
Building Cost	536.23*	+0.3	+3.8

* Official Monthly Index January 1959.

To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.080; Building Cost by 1.850.
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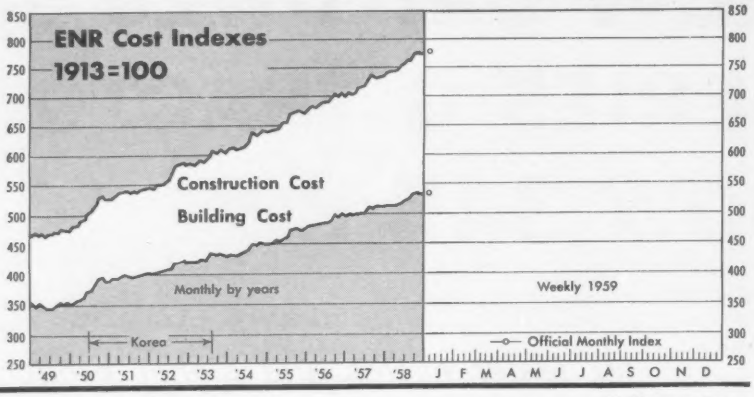
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AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS LET

By Ownership	†This Week	Cum. 2 wks 1959	Chge '58-'59 %
	millions		
All Heavy Constr....	$260.0	$533.2	+2.4
Private	85.4	147.4	−19
Public	174.6	385.8	+56
State & Municipal..	144.1	291.2	+34
Federal	30.5	94.6	+2.20
By type of Work			
Public			
Waterworks	11.5	14.7	+58
Sewerage	9.8	34.4	0
Bridges*	25.4	37.4	+442
Highways	51.1	107.3	+22
Earthwork, Waterways	10.8	27.4	+706
Buildings, Excl. Housing	46.9	91.8	+19
Housing	4.5	12.1	−20
Unclassified	14.6	60.8	+354
Private			
Buildings			
Mass Housing	37.4	64.1	+19
Commercial	25.1	50.3	+148
Industrial	19.0	25.9	−68
Unclassified	3.9	7.0	−74

*Includes private bridges †4 Day Week

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.

NEW CAPITAL FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Week of Jan. 1	Cum. 1 wk 1959	Chge '58-'59 %
	millions		
Corporate Securities..	$ 1.7	$ 1.7	−86
State and Municipal:			
All Except Housing	18.0	18.0	−93
Housing	...	...	−100
Federal Loans	2.7	2.7	−18
Federal Aid	...	...	....
Total Nonfederal	$22.5	$22.5	−92
Federal Appropriations:			
Projects in U. S....	...	...	....
Outside U. S.....	...	...	....
Total New Capital....	$22.5	$22.5	−92

WAGE RATES, 20-cities average

	Jan. 1959	% Change from Dec. 1958	% Change from Jan. 1958
Common	$2.504	+1.7	+5.5
Skilled (average 3 trades)	3.781	+0.5	+4.3
Bricklayers	4.027	+0.4	+3.8
Structural Ironworkers	3.803	+0.4	+4.5
Carpenters	3.514	+0.6	+4.6
Equipment operators (average three types)	3.378	−0.5	+4.0

MATERIAL PRICES, 20-Cities average

Structural Steel (average 3 mills), per cwt	5.50	0	+4.3
Lumber, 2x4 Fir, per M fbm	114.708	−0.3	+1.8
Lumber, 2x4 Pine, per M fbm	102.750	+0.3	+3.5
Cement, bulk, per bbl	3.983	+0.7	+0.6
Sand, per ton	2.550	0	+2.3
Ready-mixed concrete, per cu yd	13.958	+0.9	+0.9
Gypsum sheathing, ½″x2′x8′, per Msf*	62.876	0	+0.1
Fiber board sheathing, ½″ sq. ed., per Msf*	71.545	0	−0.3
Mineral wool insulation, 3′ batts, per Msf*	70.355	−0.2	−0.9
Crushed stone, 1½″, per ton, CL	2.754	−3.3	−3.0
Concrete blocks, sand/gravel, 8″x8″x16″, each*	.229	0	+0.4
	Dec. 1958	**Nov. 1958**	**Dec. 1957**
Brick, common per M	37.543	+0.3	−0.2
Lime, hydrated finishing, per ton, CL	38.778	+0.2	+5.8
Structural clay tile, 3x12x12″, per M, 2,000 up*	179.908	+0.3	−2.7
Vitrified clay sewer pipe, std 12″, per ft	1.327	−1.0	+2.2
Concrete sewer pipe, 12″, per ft	1.359	+3.4	+10.4

*Delivered, trucklots

ENR INDEX REVIEW

	Construction Cost 1913=100	Construction Cost 1949=100	Building Cost 1913=100	Building Cost 1949=100	Volume 1913=100	Volume 1949=100
1958						
Jan.	743.44	155.85	516.79	146.90	368	106
Feb.	743.77	155.92	515.78	146.62	446	129
Mar.	744.41	156.05	516.09	146.70	520	150
Apr.	745.78	156.34	516.61	146.85	585	169
May	751.57	157.56	518.62	147.42	674	195
Jun.	757.31	158.76	521.09	148.13	661	191
Jul.	762.52	159.85	524.29	149.03	705	204
Aug.	764.44	160.25	525.62	149.41	575	166
Sep.	773.47	162.15	535.02	152.09	541	156
Oct.	775.30	162.53	536.53	152.51	446	129
Nov.	774.12	162.28	534.96	152.07	384	111
Dec.	773.81	162.22	534.79	152.02	466	135
1958 Average	**759.16**	**159.15**	**524.68**	**149.15**	**531**	**153**
1959						
Jan.	778.28	163.15	536.23	152.43	...	...

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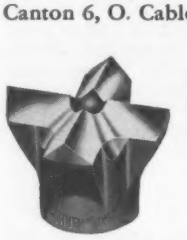

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Stakes Change in Europe and Argentina

Trade agreements and currency changes bring new prospects for U. S. construction industry

Monetary and trade changes in Argentina and Europe are giving the U. S. construction industry some new hopes and a few worries.

The European Common Market became a reality last week. And 10 European countries made their currencies easier to convert into dollars and into currencies of other nations.

The common market forms a trade area in Western Europe with lower tariffs and less stringent import quotas for participating countries—France, West Germany, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium and Italy.

European manufacturers in the market area will gain an advantage over U. S. construction equipment firms who still must fight tariff barriers to gain entrance to Western Europe. However, the now-convertible European currency may encourage more European contractors to convert more of their money into U. S. dollars and, as a consequence, spend more of it on American construction equipment.

The move will mean little or nothing to American contractors because most of their work in Europe is confined to U. S. military facilities paid for with dollars.

Argentina has devalued its peso and secured $329 million in U. S. and International Monetary Fund credits in an attempt to bolster its sagging economy.

U. S. construction equipment manufacturers expect things to get better in Argentina because they can't get much worse. A shortage of capital and prohibitive import barriers have kept equipment business with Argentina to a minimum.

The peso's devaluation may mean even fewer sales of U. S. equipment in Argentina. The exchange rate has been changed from 18 pesos to about 65 pesos per dollar. Now Argentine contractors will have to pay more pesos for every dollar of credit established for buying U. S.-made machinery.

Surprisingly, U. S. manufacturers in the construction machinery field are not yelling "ouch." As one explained, "You can't be hurt much by losing a drop. Sales in Argentina are only a drop in the bucket and if that drop is spilt, the bucket still seems full."

Actually, Argentina is in dire need of new construction machinery. The country has a limited supply of equipment and most of that is old and obsolete.

• **Improvement coming?**—Two moves during the recent financial shake-up in Argentina give machinery makers hope for increased sales.

Exporters here foresee a much more liberal import program in Argentina, with lower taxes and fewer restrictions on imported construction equipment.

The $329-million loan may also provide some relief. Of the total, $179 million in credits will be granted by the U. S. Treasury, the International Monetary Fund and 11 North American banks. This is meant to help stabilize the Argentine economy and prevent the peso from fluctuating too much.

The remaining $150 million will be provided by the Development Loan Fund ($25 million) and the Export-Import Bank of the U. S. This money will finance high-priority development projects involving plenty of construction. Among them are power, transportation and industrial development projects. A substantial part of the $150-million total is expected to go for construction equipment and contractors' services.

American contractors working in economically weak countries like Argentina write protection against currency changes into their contracts. They generally specify payment in dollars or at a set exchange rate between local currency and dollars.

They protect themselves against increases in the costs of labor, material and equipment with escalator clauses that tie these costs to some index that fluctuates with the local economy. Some contractors work on a "cost-plus" contract to sidestep rising costs.

Argentina's austerity measures will probably bring tighter credit and a consequent decline in private construction. But private work in Argentina is usually handled locally anyway; U. S. contractors will be unaffected.

The Argentine government projects, which interest U. S. construction firms, will probably not be directly affected by the Argentine financial reform.

Many American companies have not bid on Argentine construction work in recent years because of the shaky financial picture there and the danger of government nationalization of their property.

Cities Can't Stop Roadbuilding

A community cannot prevent the Ohio State Highway Department from constructing a road facility within local boundaries.

That's the decision of the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court at Cleveland. However, it is the first test action, and the ruling is expected to be appealed to the state's court.

For several years the City of Lakewood succeeded in blocking construction of a bridge carrying a main highway over a river running through the community. The community was acting under a law requiring the highway department to obtain official community consent to build in the area.

In 1955 the legislature wrote new legislation. It gave the state highway director power to overrule a locality when there is urgent need for repair, reconstruction, widening, improvement and relocation of a primary state highway. Highway department officials then decided to use this law to move against the wishes of the municipality.

Lakewood filed suit in court, claiming the law was unconstitutional and that it violated existing "home rule" provisions. Common Pleas Judge Earl R. Hoover ruled that home rule privileges are restricted to matters of local self-government. He said a community can not stop the state from making an improvement "under the guise of home rule," any more than it can stop the state from building a state turnpike.

Guaranteed Estimating Is Offered Contractors

U. S. Associates of Seattle will guarantee the accuracy, within 5%, of the estimating and material take-off work it does for general and subcontractors.

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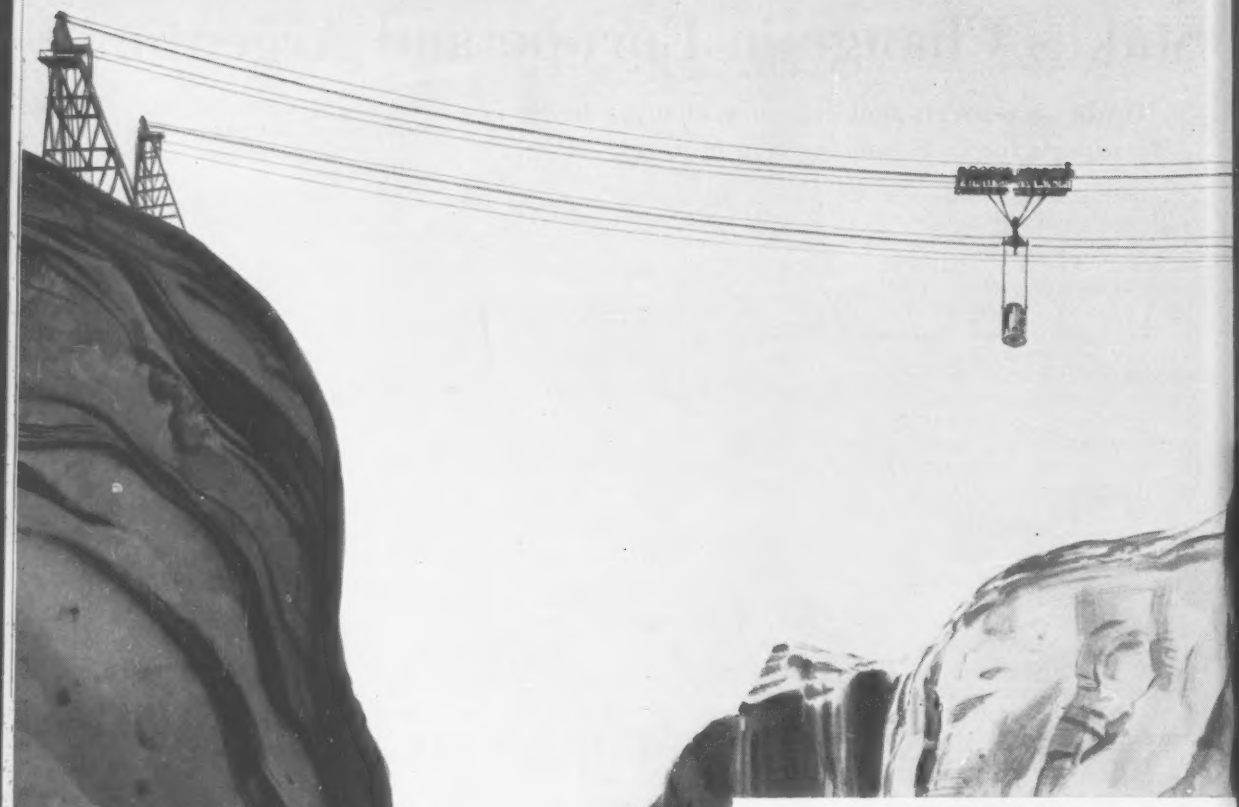
Superhighways in the sky



Artist's conception of how the two Tiger Brand Cableways will be used in the construction of Glen Canyon Dam on the upper Colorado River. The higher cableway can pass over the lower one. Both can service all areas of the construction site.

GLEN CANYON DAM

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- Reservoir capacity—28,040,000 acre feet with a lake 186 miles long.
- Power capacity—900,000 kw. in eight generators.
- Volume of concrete in dam proper—4,770,000 cu. yd.
- Contract for dam and power house—$108 million, awarded to Merritt Chapman & Scott Corp.
- Cableway contractor: Kiewit-Judson Pacific Murphy Co.

Four-inch locked coil cable, largest ever made, being finished at American Steel & Wire's Trenton Works. George Trahuba, Operator, inspects the smooth surface of the cable which will support cableway buggies capable of handling 50 tons of construction material.

Perplexed porcupine, "Sticky," inspects short "broomed-out" length of the main cable made up of 312 steel wires. Over 145 tons of the cable have been made for the new dam's cableways.

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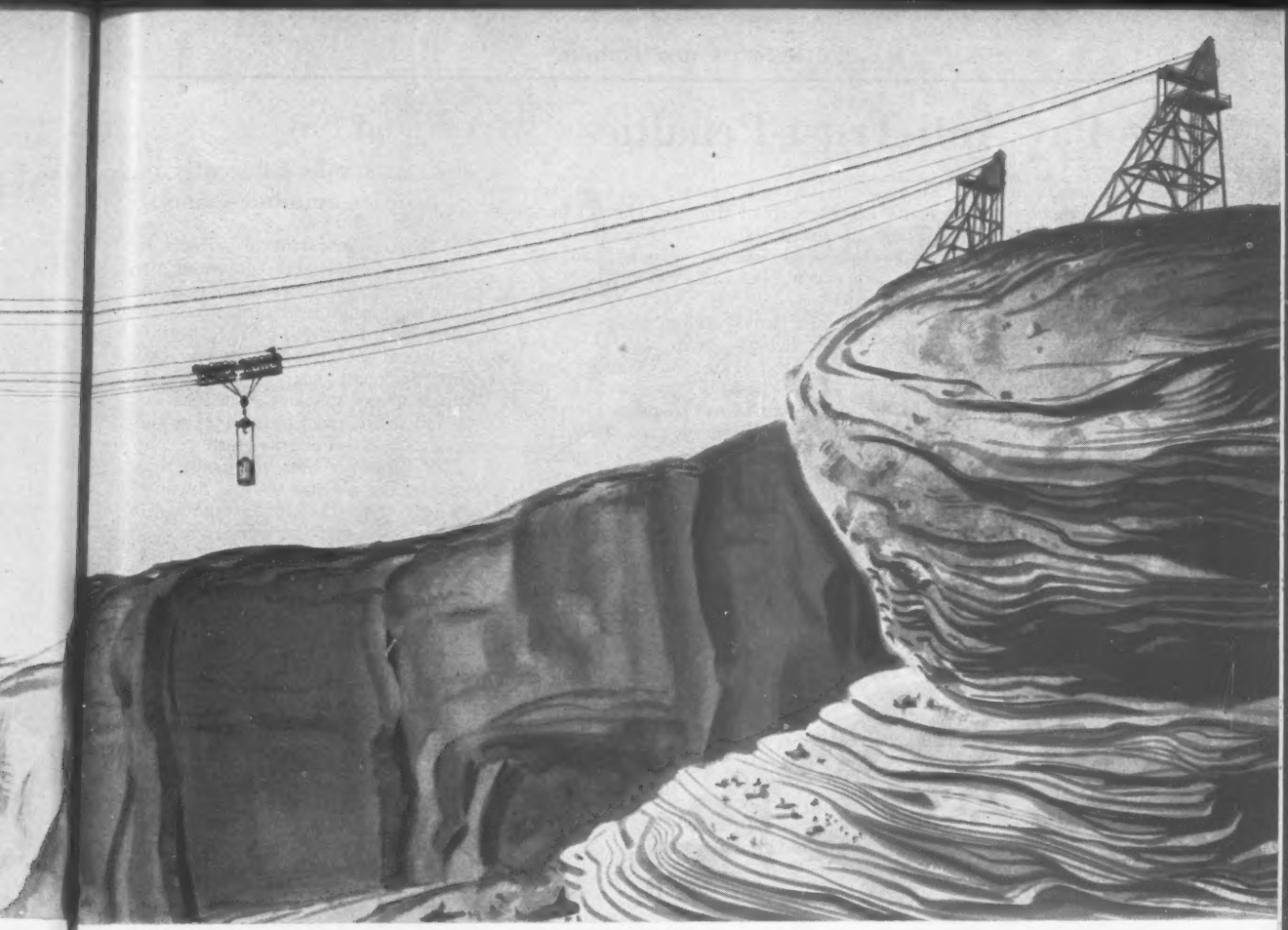

Glen Canyon cableways . . . largest ever made!

MEN LOOK like midgets against the backdrop of Glen Canyon—but they are building a giant-size dam on the Colorado that will make a lake 186 miles long.

Glen Canyon will be the country's second highest dam. Its 700-foot height is topped only by the 726-foot Hoover Dam. It will require 4,770,000 cu. yds. of concrete which will be poured from two 50-ton-capacity cableways using 12-cu.-yd. buckets. This looks like an endless job, but these cableways really make speed. The contractor is aiming for an unprecedented rate of 9,000 cu. yd. daily—50% more than has previously been possible.

The track cable, or "main gut" as it is called by the dam builders, is the largest ever built. It is a 4-inch-diameter USS Tiger Brand Locked Coil Cable built at the Trenton, N. J., plant of American Steel & Wire. It has a strength of 880 tons, weighs 38 pounds per foot, and operates at a tension of 640,000 pounds. Tiger Brand operating ropes of 1½-inch diameter will also be used on this equipment to safely convey, raise and lower the loads into position.

At the dam, one of the two cableways stretches 2,050 feet between two traveling towers on opposite sides of the Colorado River. The second 1800-foot cableway connects two shorter towers allowing the higher span to pass over the top. Working together, the cableways can place 100-ton loads such as large steel penstock sections. They can handle work in any construction area at the dam.

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Firms Pay Anti-Trust Penalties

An anti-trust suit against six Texas companies selling oyster shell (a road-building material) has been settled. The companies will pay $120,000 in penalties.

The state and the defendants agreed on the penalties and they were approved by District Judge Wilmer Hunt, of Houston. Judge Hunt also issued an order enjoining the defendants from making any "conspiracy or agreement" to fix prices or otherwise reduce competition in selling oyster shell.

Defendants are Parker Brothers and Co., McDonough Co., Horton & Horton, Mayo Shell Corp., John Young Co., Inc., and W. D. Haden Co., all of Houston.

Texas Attorney General Will Wilson charged them with submitting identical bids on 450 separate purchase orders by the City of Houston, Harris County, the State Highway Department and other government agencies and cities between 1954 and 1958 (ENR Nov. 6, 1958, p. 129).

More than a million dollars worth of oyster shell is sold through public bids in Houston alone, Mr. Wilson said.

"This," he said, "completes the first case in our effort to protect expenditure of public monies against collusive bidding practices."

Pending are anti-trust suits against seven companies selling liquid chlorine to state agencies.

The attorney general says his staff also is investigating bidding for lime and electrical equipment. He did not say when it may be completed.

Mexicans Have Big '59 Building Plans

Mexico has scheduled an extensive 1959 program for construction of schools, factories, highways and railroads.

The recently approved national budget for this year is the largest in the nation's history—the equivalent of $750 million in pesos.

The biggest allocation, $120 million, will go to the Ministry of Education. In previous years, the Ministry of Communications and Public Works always took first place on the national budget. Now this unit has been split into Ministry of Public Works and a Ministry of Communications. Although it is in second place, public works will get a record high budget of $88 million. Through the efforts of the two agencies, some $60 million will be spent on railroads and an equal amount on highways in 1959.

About $28 million will go to the Federal Electrical Commission for completion of large hydroelectric works and some thermal plants. This is in addition to its own incomes.

Emphasis on the construction of factories is part of Mexico's plan for economic betterment.

Builders Testing Anti-Discrimination Act

Two builders, one of them William Levitt, are testing the validity of New Jersey's anti-discrimination housing law (ENR July 3, 1958, p. 82 and Oct. 30, 1958, p. 77).

In separate Superior Court suits, Levitt & Sons, Inc., and Greenfield Farms Corp. charge the 1957 law is unconstitutional. The Levitt company contends the law denies due process and that its enforcement interferes with freedom of contract. It represents an effort by the state to interfere with federal powers, the suit charges.

The law prohibits discrimination in the sale of privately-built homes bought with government-backed mortgage loans.

Complaints from several Negro families resulted in the action by the two real estate developers. Levitt refuses to sell any of the 16,000 homes in Levittown III to Negroes. Greenfield Farms, developers of Greenfield Acres near Woodbury, has also withheld its homes from Negro families.

Complaints against the builders were filed with the New Jersey Division Against Discrimination.

Failing to persuade the builders to change their policy, the division called for hearings on the discrimination charges. The suits filed by the Levitt company and Greenfield Farms will supersede the hearings.

Greenfield Farms' suit will be heard in Superior Court on February 6. A temporary court injunction preventing the Division Against Discrimination from hearing the Levitt case has been extended until the court sets a date to hear Levitt's suit.

Yea and Nay

Courts rule differently on utilities reimbursement

State reimbursement of utilities for relocating power and communication facilities from interstate highway rights-of-way remains an issue in various courts (ENR Dec. 11, 1958, p. 114).

In recent actions, courts in two states issued divergent decisions. An appeals court in Texas upheld a lower court ruling that found constitutional a law calling for utility reimbursement.

The Tennessee Supreme Court ruled a similar law in that state is unconstitutional. It was the second time within three months that the Tennessee court made that decision.

The Tennessee Highway Department estimates reimbursement would cost the state approximately $15 million.

In Texas, a district court ruled constitutional the legislation providing for relocation payments to utilities. The attorney general's office, representing the highway commission, appealed.

In upholding the district court, Judge Roy Archer of the Third Court of Civil Appeals said the law does not donate public money to corporations. He also said that neither do the payments represent a "gift or loan of the credit of the state . . ."

According to the judge, "The legislature has determined the cost of removal, relocation and adjustments of utilities is a part of the construction of the highways."

Defendants were the cities of Austin and Dallas, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Lone Star Gas Co., Southern Union Gas Co., and Dallas Power and Light Co.

The court's decision is expected to be appealed by the state.

Philadelphia Industries To Spend $270 Million

Capital spending by Philadelphia area manufacturers will total $270.5 million next year, says Leonard A. Drake, executive director of the Economics and Taxation Council of Philadelphia's Chamber of Commerce. The area includes eight Pennsylvania counties and most of South Jersey.

Mr. Drake said the 1959 total will bring spending for 1952 through 1959 to $2.5 billion.

The top three industries' expected 1959 spending:

- Primary metals $51.2 million
- Chemicals 44.8 million
- Petroleum & coal 40.0 million

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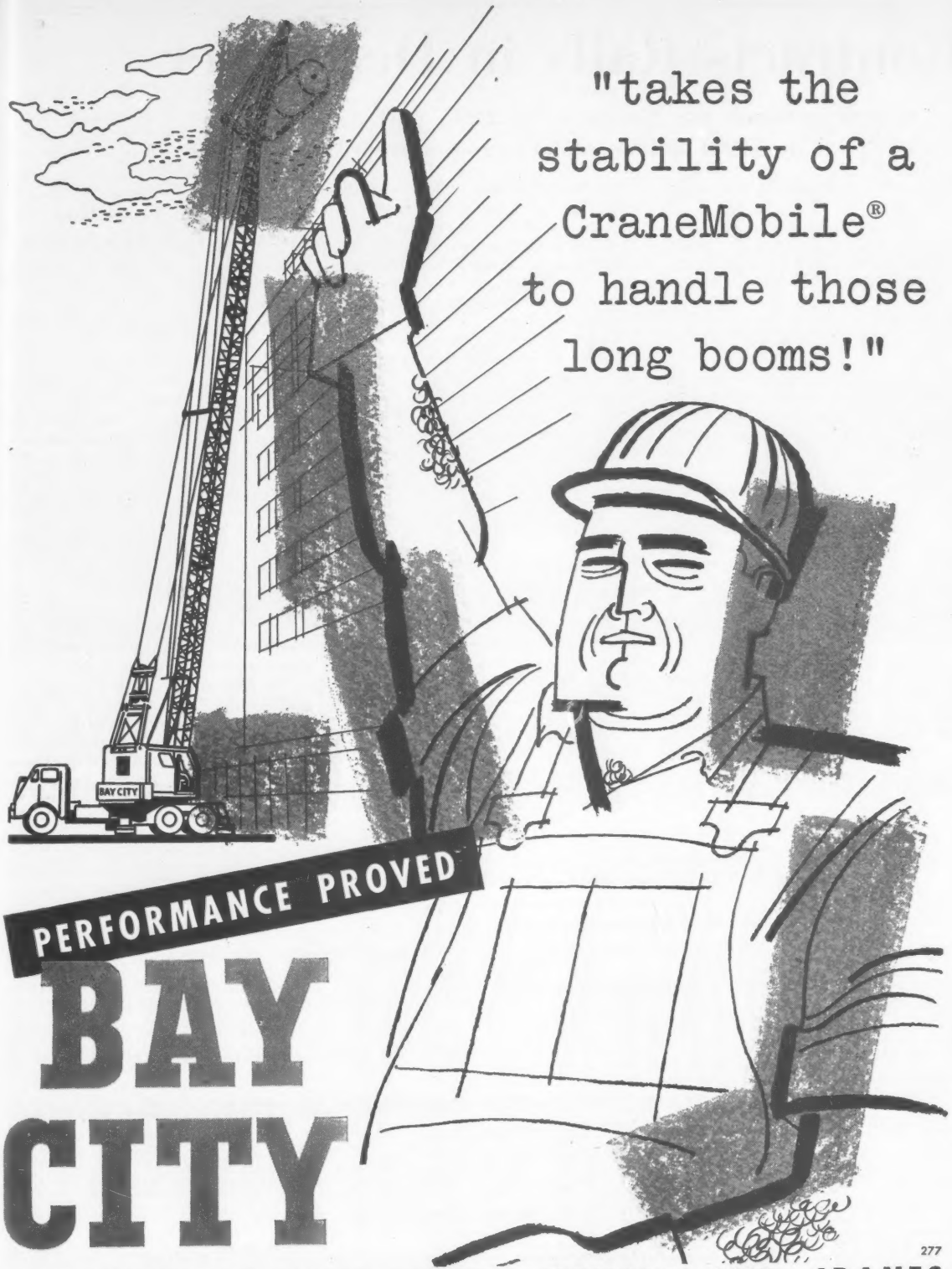

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Contracts Rally in December

Awards in month top November by 22%, pushing 1958 total to $19.2 billion—second largest on record

The 1958 construction year ended with a bang.

December's $1.4 billion in heavy construction contracts was 22% greater than November and 40% over December, 1957, according to ENR records.

Contracts let in 1958 totaled $19.2 billion, second only to 1956, and 7% above the $18 billion of 1957.

State and municipality awards hit a record $8.6 billion in 1958. For the first time, this segment of the construction market represented the largest market for the industry. December's $637 million topped 1957 by 26% and shaded every previous December total.

Federal awards in December were $152 million, 44% higher than November. The December total, almost three times higher than December, 1957, brings the 1958 total for federal contracts to $2.8 billion.

• **Private work stronger**—Recent strength in private construction awards is encouraging, although no records were set in this category last year. December's $562 million jumped 31% above November and 37% above one year ago. On a weekly average basis, December was the best month since August. It brought the 1958 private total to $7.7 billion, 8% below 1957.

Private commercial building was the only type of construction failing to register a gain over November. Gains in other sectors ranged from 5% for public roads, bridges and building (other than housing) to well over 100% for public housing, private bridges and private unclassified awards.

December 1958 also tallied higher than the previous December in all but waterworks, commercial and industrial buildings categories (see table).

Highway awards of $306 million in December were higher than any other December and soared 60% above last year. The 1958 highway year also set a new record. It registered $3.7 billion in road contracts, topping the previous record year, 1957, by 26%.

• **Dollar volume leader**—Mass housing surpassed highway awards by $10 million in 1958 to again take top position in dollar volume of contracts let. The $3.7 billion fell short of the record years, 1955-56, but was 23% above 1957. December's $290 million in mass housing was 88% higher than the previous December.

Several big housing developments swelled this category. Among them: a $35-million, 2,300-unit project in Denver; a $20-million, 1,600-unit project in Westminster, Colo.; a $20-million, apartment development in Philadelphia; and a $10-million, 800-unit job in New Castle, Del.

Construction Costs Rise To New High This Month

Cement price increases and deferred wage boosts push costs up to a new high this month.

ENR's 20-Cities Construction Cost Index goes to a record 778.28. This is 0.6%, or four points above the December, 1958, value and 4.7% above the January, 1958, value.

The ENR Building Cost Index increases slightly more than one point, or 0.3% this month. It is now at a high of 536.23. Both indexes are based on 1913 = 100.

Cement price increases of 15 cents per bbl in bulk are reported in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Boosts of 10 cents and 9 cents per bbl are reported in San Francisco and Minneapolis, respectively. However, in Seattle, prices are down 10 cents per bbl.

Although lumber prices have been steady in nearly all of the 20 ENR cities in the past month, the few changes reported bring the U. S. average of Douglas fir 2x4s in January slightly below December. However, the price of southern pine 2x4s ran counter to the Douglas fir trend with a slight increase in price.

Engineering Construction Contracts for December

Four Weeks—Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)

	December, 1958								Twelve Months			
	New England	Middle Atlantic	South	Mid-West	West of Mississippi	Far West	Total U. S.	% Change December '57 to '58	U. S. Cumulative 1958	U. S. Cumulative 1957	% Change '57 to '58	Canada December 1958
Public Works, Total	**37,721**	**183,674**	**186,378**	**163,060**	**125,270**	**93,439**	**789,542**	**+42**	**11,434,452**	**9,600,292**	**+19**	**34,175**
Waterworks	670	2,436	5,493	3,482	8,281	1,785	22,147	−30	306,256	369,027	−17	1,784
Sewerage	1,312	16,452	7,557	16,557	7,027	6,215	55,120	+23	617,830	556,038	+11	2,309
Bridges	328	13,431	13,426	8,735	7,952	4,123	47,995	+ 6	702,737	771,987	− 9	2,021
Earthwork, waterways	661	7,697	26,990	1,534	11,172	10,840	58,894	+133	1,044,648	969,393	+ 8	1,496
Streets and roads	16,857	71,808	49,164	93,105	51,266	23,802	306,002	+60	3,729,217	2,964,563	+26	9,589
Buildings: Residential	2,967	23,282	11,690	344	4,427	2,508	45,218	+34	1,054,904	641,812	+64	4,490
Other	6,649	44,642	34,143	27,418	25,916	30,817	169,585	+ 5	2,609,571	2,352,732	+11	10,381
Unclassified	8,277	3,926	37,915	11,885	9,229	13,349	84,581	+241	1,369,289	974,740	+40	2,105
State & Municipal	26,927	166,539	128,680	151,209	99,622	64,445	637,424	+26	8,608,411	7,415,394	+16	24,404
Federal	10,792	17,135	57,698	11,851	25,648	28,994	152,118	+191	2,826,041	2,184,898	+29	9,771
Private, Total	**53,485**	**154,056**	**57,801**	**76,063**	**155,088**	**65,805**	**562,296**	**+37**	**7,730,182**	**8,385,553**	**− 8**	**33,512**
Bridges				539			539		10,685	9,426	+13	
Buildings: Industrial	25,760	31,453	5,057	13,310	24,492	25,685	125,757	− 8	1,755,973	3,081,018	−43	9,544
Mass housing	19,083	86,772	12,259	37,935	98,695	34,764	289,508	+88	3,739,213	3,038,703	+23	11,940
Commercial	8,542	27,121	23,406	23,911	11,818	4,369	99,167	− 6	1,795,089	1,756,644	+ 2	11,628
Unclassified	100	8,710	17,079	368	20,083	987	47,327	+260	429,222	499,762	−14	400
Total Dec., 1958—4 weeks	**91,206**	**337,730**	**244,179**	**239,123**	**280,358**	**159,244**	**1,351,840**	**+40**				**67,687**
Nov., 1958—4 weeks	76,486	202,876	186,386	170,201	312,796	163,063	1,111,808					105,512
Dec., 1957—4 weeks	56,291	187,888	141,205	189,500	248,441	143,575	966,900					74,465
Twelve Months—1958	**1,265,788**	**4,776,553**	**2,732,936**	**3,457,695**	**3,921,565**	**2,987,097**			**19,164,634**		**+ 7**	**1,557,191**
Twelve Months—1957	1,191,263	4,340,329	2,258,683	3,932,700	3,470,571	2,792,299				17,985,845		1,484,834
% Change '57 to '58	+8	+10	+21	−12	+13	+7						+5

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Wages Start the Annual Climb

Long-term contracts and a 50-cent package increase herald first batch of 1959 pay settlements

The New Year has ushered in substantial pay increases for thousands of union construction workers. And the first rounds in 1959 collective bargaining are keeping up the wage pace set by the industry in recent years.

The lead has been taken, as in the past, by groups on the West Coast, where three chapters of Associated General Contractors have concluded new three-year labor contracts with several of the building trades.

• **Carpenters, cement masons**—Largest of the increases—a 50-cent package—goes to some 15,000 carpenters in western Washington.

An hourly wage boost of 19 cents became effective on January 1. This will be followed by 16 cents more on January 1, 1960 and another 15 cents on January 1, 1961. The 1959 wage scale is $3.32 an hour, plus 10 cents an hour for health and welfare and travel pay ranging from $1.00 to $4.50 a day.

The contract was negotiated by the Seattle, Tacoma and Mountain-Pacific Chapters of AGC.

A similar 50-cent package was accepted by cement masons in Aberdeen, Bellingham, Everett, Bremerton and Port Angeles.

Because of a preliminary settlement, part (8 cents) of the first installment of 19 cents has been in effect since September. Ten cents of it is added to the health and welfare contribution.

• **Laborers**—Some 9,000 general and semi-skilled laborers in building and heavy construction in western Washington will receive wage increases totaling 45 cents an hour over the next three years.

The first boost, 15 cents an hour, became effective January 1. Similar annual increases are scheduled for 1960 and 1961. The 1959 wage scale is $2.85 an hour, plus 10 cents an hour for health and welfare.

The union's Western Washington District Council negotiated the contract with the AGC Seattle, Tacoma and Mountain-Pacific Chapters.

• **Plasterers**—A similar wage increase, although for a shorter term, has been accepted by plasterers in Baton Rouge.

The union has agreed to a one-year contract that granted a 15-cent hourly wage increase effective January 1. This puts the present union scale at $3.15 an hour.

• **Lathers**—A more modest increase has been won by Honolulu lathers, who ended a 10-day strike just before Christmas. The union accepted a 10-cent wage increase, effective February 15, plus employer contributions to new health and welfare and apprentice-training funds. The lathers' wage scale will become $3.20 an hour when the raise goes into effect.

• **Teamsters**—In Houston, teamsters and cement masons rode in the New Year on new long-term contracts that boosted their hourly rates by 15 to 18 cents in December. The agreements will run to March 31, 1961.

Teamsters, who received a 15-cent wage boost effective December 1, will get another 5 cents on July 1 and 12½ cents more next December 1.

The cement masons' contract negotiated with the AGC, added 18 cents to the masons' scale (now $3.28 an hour) on December 1. The next two installments of the 45-cent package are 17 cents next July 1 and 10 cents April 1, 1960.

• **Deferred wage increases**—Meanwhile, union building tradesmen in other areas are having their pay envelopes swelled by automatic wage increases under previously negotiated, but still effective, long-term contracts.

In Cleveland, for example, all the building trades, with two exceptions, received 6 cents an hour more on January 1, pushing the pay scale for the basic trades to $3.89 an hour.

This is the second of four pay boosts scheduled during the life of the three-year, 37-cent labor agreement reached after the 38-day strike in May and June of last year. The settlement called for a nine-cent increase on June 18, 1958, six cents on January 1, 1959, 10 cents next May 1 and 12 cents May 1, 1960.

Trades following a different pattern are the bricklayers, who got a three- instead of six-cent increase on January 1, and the electrical workers, who last year signed an 18½-cent, one-year contract that does not provide for any interim wage change.

On the West Coast, teamsters in Southern California's Joint Council 42 have decided that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" and have traded a 10-cent pension contribution for a wage increase of 10 cents, effective January 1.

The increase is the last of several under a two-year contract that was negotiated during the 1957 bargaining sessions.

Equipment Firms Still Bargaining

The farm equipment-construction machinery industry entered the New Year with better than half its 100,000 workers still not covered by new labor contracts and with more than a third of them actually out on strike.

Last week International Harvester Co., Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. and Oliver Corp. had yet to reach agreement with the United Auto Workers Union. Deere and Co. and Caterpillar Tractor Co. settled with UAW late in 1958.

A spokesman for International Harvester, which has 37,000 workers in plants and warehouses all over the country on strike, said "some progress" has been made. But he added, "It is impossible to tell if an agreement is imminent. It may be a week or a year. We are continuing to negotiate."

Allis-Chalmers, while not strike-bound, was in "local" negotiations last week, with "central" negotiations scheduled to resume this week. One big bone of contention is a union demand for a master contract instead of the plant-by-plant settlements traditionally negotiated.

An Oliver Corp. spokesman reported his company is "more or less marking time waiting for Harvester and UAW to reach agreement because that will set the pattern for our UAW plants."

Oliver has about 7,000 workers in eight plants, but fewer than 3,000 of them are represented by UAW. The rest are organized by the Allied Industrial Workers or the International Association of Machinists.

The Deere and Caterpillar settlements took the form of three-year contracts that add an estimated 24 to 30 cents an hour to labor costs.

Compulsory Safety Plan Begins

Utah's new program is designed to protect workers on road jobs and reduce construction costs

A formal construction safety program, binding on all highway contractors doing new construction or maintenance work within the state, has been developed by the State Road Commission of Utah.

Effective this month, all contracts for Utah road work will contain a clause requiring contractors to submit in writing an accident prevention plan for each project. The plans must be approved by the state.

Contractors will also be required to comply with existing state safety rules and commission-approved safety manuals and to file reports on accidents involving personnel or machinery.

Penalty for noncompliance is a stop order.

• **Positive action**—Planning of the program began under former Director of Highways Ellis L. Armstrong, now Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Roads.

As one of his last official state acts, Mr. Armstrong created the Office of Safety Coordinator. He named Keith M. MacFarlane to the job.

"Good accident records," Mr. Armstrong said, "just don't happen—they are caused. They are caused by formal, aggressive, positive safety effort by all—by the road commission, the engineers, the contractors, insurance carriers, the unions and the workers. This is the approach our new safety coordinator will bring into the Utah operations."

• **Lip service not enough**—The commission believes the new program will make Utah one of the leading states in accident prevention on road construction work.

The commission has made adherence to the program a contractual commitment of contractors.

The commitment, for the time being, requires compliance not only with the state's General Safety Orders but also with the Associated General Contractors' "Accident Prevention Manual." The latter will be replaced by the road commission's own safety manual, still to be completed.

Contractors must also "maintain an accurate record" of, and report on commission forms, "all cases of death, occupational disease and traumatic injury, as well as accidents and/or fires involving equipment, vehicles or materials."

No work can begin under a contract until the contractor has prepared (original and four carbon copies) an accident prevention plan for approval by the highway engineer. The plan must be binding on subcontractors.

A contractor who violates any of the new safety provisions, or who fails to take the precautions specified in his plan, is subject to a stop order from the engineer. Work cannot be resumed until the violations are corrected and a start order issued. An extension of time because of the stoppage will not be granted.

• **Guides**—Two forms of assistance are available to contractors,

One is mandatory. And that is personal conferences with a representative of the engineer in working out a safety plan.

The other is accident prevention and safety promotion material and information made available by the commission.

The latter includes a five-page "Accident Prevention Plan" prepared by the commission as a guide in working out a "project accident control plan." This covers typical safety factors that should be taken into account to protect the public and workers on the average project.

• **An obligation**—The commission feels the state has an obligation to assist all workers on state highway jobs to work safely and efficiently.

"This is not only a humanitarian obligation," Mr. Armstrong said, "but also one from the standpoint of the most economical operation. A well organized safety program will result in savings to the contractors, which will eventually be reflected in lower bid prices for road-building jobs."

The new Utah plan was worked out by a safety committee headed by Highway Director Elmo R. Morgan. The State Industrial Commission, the AGC of Utah and a consulting safety engineering firm also assisted.

Rates Go Up for TVA Workers

The Tennessee Valley Authority has increased the pay of nearly 10,000 construction and maintenance employees by an average of 4.69%, or 12.3 cents an hour. The boosts will total $2.5 million a year.

A. J. Wagner, TVA general manager, said the agreement, approved by the board of directors, was based on a wage conference between the board and representatives of the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council.

The council is bargaining agent for TVA employees. It includes 15 AFL-CIO craft unions.

"Under the TVA act," Mr. Wagner said, "TVA must pay the prevailing rates of pay for similar work in the vicinity. The new rates, therefore, reflect pay increases negotiated during the past 12 months between private employers and unions in the region."

The wage increases were effective December 28 for 4,700 annual employees and January 3 for 5,100 hourly employees. Construction workers are paid by the hour. Operating and maintenance employees are paid an annual salary.

Craft	Increase (cents per hour)	New rate
Boilermakers	15.0	$3.60
Bricklayers	7.5	3.70
Carpenters	12.5	3.07½
Electricians	20.0	3.45
Iron workers (structural)	15.0	3.35
Laborers	12.5	1.85
Lathers	10.0	3.17½
Operating engineers (heavy equipment)	10.0	3.30
Painters	15.0	3.17½
Plasterers	10.0	3.25
Plumbers, steamfitters	12.5	3.45
Roofers	10.0	2.55
Sheet metal workers	12.5	3.27½
Teamsters (heavy trucks)	10.0	2.47½

Electricians received the largest increase and bricklayers the lowest.

A year ago, wages of the same group of employees were increased 4.94%, or an average of 13 cents an hour.

In the maintenance and operating classifications, carpenters received an increase of $245 a year, laborers $185 and journeymen metal tradesmen $285.

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Trouble Shooters

New Meany teams may ease industrial-craft struggle

The AFL-CIO's 10-month-old jurisdictional peace plan between the Building Trades and Industrial Union Departments is showing some signs of progress.

AFL-CIO President George Meany last month named two teams of investigators to probe trouble spots where rival unions are claiming the right to perform construction work. These teams have already handled close to 20 cases, with reports of some success.

A building trades' spokesman says one "major" dispute, still unidentified, has been settled, with the Industrial Union Department giving up its job claim on a construction project. The spokesman, while cautious about the future, notes that some progress is being made in the long and bitter job rivalry that has adversely affected the principle of construction by contract.

Mr. Meany, who helped develop the peace plan in Miami last year, named IUD official James C. Gilden and Anthony Smith, of the plumbers union, as one team, and Matthew Taylor, of the iron workers, and Thomas A. Burke, of the auto workers union, as the other. A third team is still to be named.

As the first step under the jurisdictional pact, these teams are assigned to investigate construction jobs where craft and industrial unions assert rival claims to the work.

Acting primarily as fact-finders, they lay out the facts before Building Trades President Richard Gray and IUD representative Richard Leonard. (Mr. Leonard takes the place of IUD Director Al Whitehouse, whose United Steelworkers Union has refused to go along with the peace plan.)

If the dispute remains unsettled it is sent to an AFL-CIO subcommittee. Several cases have already gone to this committee, while others have been worked out on the second level.

Under the plan, all new construction work belongs to the craft unions and running maintenance and repair work belongs to the industrial unions. The area in between, covering alterations and major repairs, is in disputed territory.

So far, the Building Trades Department has referred more than 100 cases to the AFL-CIO for settlement.

The craft-industrial union dispute had plagued the AFL-CIO since the merger in 1955 and has been a continuing roadblock to the achievement of labor unity.

Unions Honor Their Employers

Management excellence in labor relations on an $80-million construction project near Yankeetown, Ind., received a public tribute from organized labor last month.

Eighteen Evansville building and construction trades unions—all from the AFL-CIO, except for the teamsters—presented certificates of appreciation to Ebasco Services, Inc., engineering, construction and business consulting firm, and to the Aluminum Company of America for "outstanding" labor relations work at the Warrick Works power plant being built for Alcoa.

The unions attributed two years of labor harmony without work stoppages of any kind to "honest and fair treatment" and to "accurate work assignments."

The Ebasco award was presented by Evansville Building Trades Council President James Clemons (right) and was accepted for Ebasco by E. K. Wilkins (center), vice president-construction. John Soucie (left), laborers business representative, was one of the 18 citation subscribers.

Mr. Wilkins, in accepting the award, said: "The record achieved during this construction period proves beyond a doubt that adherence to a sound set of ground rules by labor and management has resulted in a construction project in which we can both take pride."

Springboard for the Warrick labor record was a "Declaration of Policy" agreed to by the unions and employers on December 8, 1956, shortly after construction work began. The declaration sets forth an agreed-upon procedure "for the efficient prosecution of the work" and the "orderly" settlement of all disputes. It bans work stoppages pending settlement of grievances and requires that jurisdictional disputes be handled under National Joint Board procedure.

Big Brown-Olds Penalty Hits a Teamster Local

A West Coast local of the teamsters union has experienced what plumbers union President Peter T. Schoemann calls the "risk of being slugged under Brown-Olds."

The National Labor Relations Board has ordered Local 501 in Vancouver and Teamsters' Joint Council 37 in Portland to repay approximately $22,500 collected in union dues and fees from workers employed by Jones-Tompkins Construction Co., Seattle, on the recently completed Swift Dam near Portland.

The order is another illustration of the "big stick" now being used by the NLRB to compel the construction industry to comply with the Taft-Hartley Act provision that a worker need not be a union member in order to get a job.

Observing that the teamsters had engaged in unlawful hiring practices, the board said the union had "in effect maintained a closed shop."

The reimbursement order covers 150 teamsters who worked on the project from November 1956 to completion.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: February 3, 1959

Contract GWB-190.005

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE
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NEW YORK APPROACH
SECTIONS 4 AND 6

Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, and special provisions for projects financed with Federal Aid Funds, sealed proposals for the construction of Sections 4 and 6 of the approach roadway system in New York for the lower level expansion of the George Washington Bridge will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of The Port of New York Authority, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., until 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, February 3, 1959, at which time said proposals will be opened and read in Room No. 1108.

Contract documents may be seen at the Office of the Assistant Chief Engineer for Design of the Authority, Room 1115. Documents will be furnished upon deposit of $50.00 per set for not more than three sets to any one company (each set including one copy of the contract drawings). Additional sets will be furnished upon payment of $50.00 per set, which payment is not returnable. Deposits and payments shall be delivered to the Treasury Department, Room 1001, where a receipt will be issued. The receipt shall be delivered to Room 1115, where the documents will be furnished.

Those who have submitted a bid on the contract directly to the Authority will receive a refund of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals. Those who have not submitted a bid will receive a refund of one-half of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
Donald V. Lowe, Chairman

New York, January 8, 1959

U. S. Government

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Engineering and Construction Director, Panama Canal Company, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, until 1:00 P.M. January 28, 1959, and at that time publicly opened for the following: excavation in the dry of approximately 5,000,000 cubic yards of material and drilling approximately 800,000 L.F. of blast holes, and the use of approximately 1,500,000 pounds of explosives to break up material which will be excavated and disposed of by the dredging division of the Panama Canal Company. Plans and specifications are available for examination in the office of Chief, Procurement Division, Panama Canal Company, 21 West Street, New York 6, N. Y. Telephone Bowling Green 9-5380, Extension 73. Data may be obtained upon payment of $50.00 deposit, which will be refunded when data are returned. Reference: PC-59-38.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5133) will be received at Albuquerque, New Mexico, until 10 a.m. Mountain Standard time, January 27, 1959, for furnishing labor and materials for channelization of the Rio Grande Albuquerque Area, Unit 3, Middle Rio Grande Project, New Mexico. Location near Albuquerque, New Mexico. Principal items are 135,550 cu. yds. excavation; 6,330 units of furnishing and erecting metal jetty units; 238,000 lin. ft. of furnishing and installing ¾-inch wire rope; and other work. Completion time 365 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 252, Albuquerque, New Mexico; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colorado. W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5135) will be received at Ephrata, Washington until 10 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, February 17, 1959, for furnishing labor and materials for earthwork and structures, Block 83 laterals, wasteways, and drain, Royal Branch Canal Laterals, Columbia Basin Project, Washington. Location northeast of Beverly, Washington. Principle items are 375,000 cu. yds. excavation; 75,000 cu. yds. earth lining; 720 cu. yds. concrete in structures; 10 units furnishing and installing outdoor-type pumping units; and other work. Completion time 400 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 590, Othello, Washington; P.O. Box 368, Ephrata, Washington; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colorado. W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner.

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Bids: January 29, 1959.

New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.,—Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, Canal Law and Special provisions for projects financed with Federal Aid Funds, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A.M., eastern standard time on the 29th day of January 1959, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for the following Projects:

County	Contract No.	Name	Miles	Type	Deposit	Estimated Cost of Work
DISTRICT No. 1, G. L. Nickerson, District Engineer, 353 Broadway, Albany 1, New York						
Washington	FASSH 59-3	Morrows Corners-West Granville Proj. S-534(1)	4.50	Bit. Double Surf. Treat. Stone=4.47 Mi.; Misc. Work=0.03 Mi.	$33,000 Plans $5	$608,000
Albany	M 59-1	Ontario Street Bridge, Cohoes (Old Champlain Canal)	0.02	Replac. Exist Bridge with Corr. Metal Pipe Culv. and Misc. Work	$1,400 Plans $10	$27,000
District No. 4, B. F. Perry, District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester 1, New York						
Monroe	LOSP 59-1	Lake Ontario State Parkway Sections A and B	10.40	Landscaping	$6,000 Plans $5	$107,000
DISTRICT No. 5, E. G. H. Youngmann, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 65 Court Street, Buffalo 2, New York						
Niagara	M 59-2	Sulphur Springs Bridge E-239'over Erie Barge Canal	....	Clean. and Paint. Thru Truss Bridge 148' Span	$250 Proposal Only No Plans $2	$4,500
DISTRICT No. 6, James H. Thomas, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 30 West Main Street, Hornell, New York						
Allegany (Rte. 21)	FGRC 59-3	Andover-Alfred Station, Almond, S.H. 5502 Proj. FG-589(6)	0.52	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt.; 20' Wide R.R. Sep. Plate Girder 106.5' (1 Span)	$29,000 Plans $5	$537,000
DISTRICT No. 7, Robert W. Sweet, District Engineer, 444 Van Duzee Street, Watertown, New York						
Clinton (Int. Tour. Rte. 87)	FISH 59-2	Interstate Route 502, Sect. 7B-1 (Salmon River to Rugar St.); Plattsburg-Keeseville, Pt. 1, S.H. 56 and Access Roads Proj. I-IG-1119(20)	4.19 (3.19 Acc.) (0.58 R.R.)	Asph. Conc.=3.63 Mi.; Misc. Work=0.56 Mi.; (Acc. Rds.=3.19 Mi.; Asph. Conc.) (R.R. Track Relocation =0.58 Mi.); 2 Pre-cast Pre-stressed Conc. Twin Bridges Each 147.7' (3 Span) and 390.5' (6 Span; 2Pre-Cast Pre-Stressed Conc. Hy Seps. 246.7' (5 Span) and 293.6' (6 Span); 2 Weld. Plate Girder R.R. Sepa: 375.7' (4 Span) and 213.2' (4 Span)	$280,000 Plans $10	$5,126,000
DISTRICT No. 8, Kurt G. Rauer, District Engineer, Pleasant Valley Road, Poughkeepsie, New York						
Dutchess (Rte. 216)	FGRC 59-4	Putnam County Line-Stonehouse, S.H. 1163 Proj. SG-543(1)	0.40	Bit. Double Surface Treat. R.R. Sep. Comp. Built-Up Beam 90' (1 Span)	$9,500 Plans $5	$167,000
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DISTRICT No. 9, Joseph C. Frederick, District Engineer, 71 Federick Street, Binghamton, New York						
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Any projects in this letting that are on the Federal Aid highway systems are subject to the provisions of the "Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956", being Public Law 627, 84th Congress, approved June 29, 1956, and are also subject to the applicable New York State statutes.

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Maps, plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen and obtained at the office of the State Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contracts, Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the District Engineers noted above, and may also be seen at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

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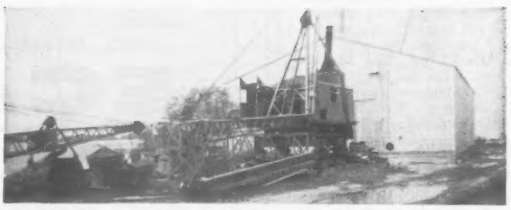

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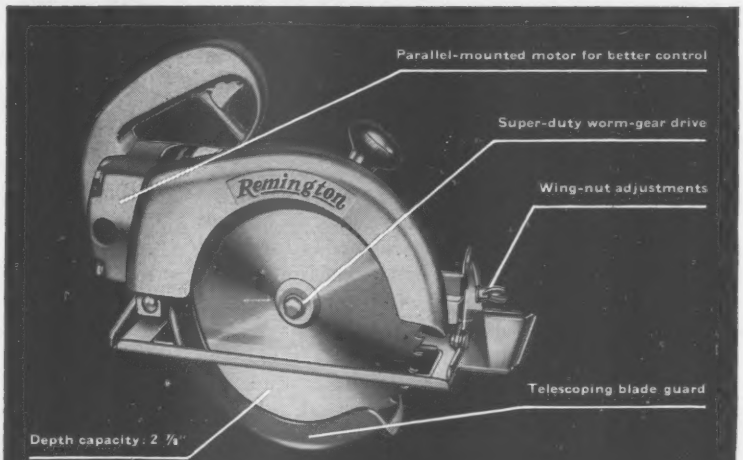

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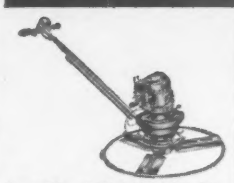

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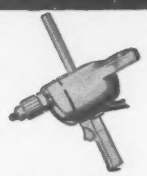

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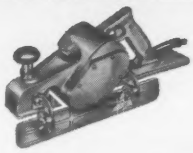

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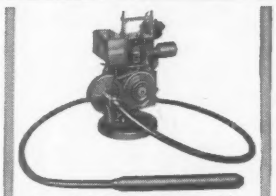

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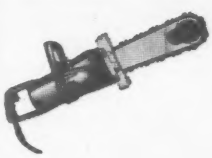

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A HAPPIER NEW YEAR for everyone can be assured in 1959 if the honest and responsible leadership in union labor can effectively help mold and support legislation in Congress to curb the irresponsible and even criminal actions that are now possible in the name of "labor gains." No one but the racketeer and the self-seeking, power-hungry labor leader gains from these actions. Everyone, including the workingman himself, loses because of them.

The construction industry is particularly in need of help to eliminate sabotage, threats of bodily harm and the paying of tribute. State laws and local law enforcement agencies have proved so ineffective in these cases that strong federal laws are badly needed.

Aid in limiting strikes to legitimate issues and in avoiding them, as long as collective bargaining continues in good faith, would also do immeasurable good. Secretary of Labor James Mitchell has said that man-days lost by strikes in 1958 were lower than in any postwar year except 1957. But in construction the reverse is true. Idle time caused by work stoppages in major strikes (those involving 10,000 or more workmen) added up to 2.2 million man-days in 1958, twice the comparable figure for 1957.

A reduction of these work stoppages, not only in construction but everywhere in the economy, would be a truly great "labor gain"—in many instances putting more money in the pocket of labor than a wage increase won as a result of a strike. A case in point is the newspaper deliverers' strike just settled in New York. The men got no more than they were offered before the strike, and 20,000 other newspaper workers were deprived of two weeks' salary, not to mention the tremendous loss of revenue the newspapers (and therefore the economy) suffered when the normally large volume of Christmas advertising could not be published.

The newspaper case illustrated still another aspect of strikes that is distinctly not a "labor gain." This is the inconvenience and hardship suffered by an innocent public whose resulting anger can only harm labor's cause. The same results are even more sure to follow the strikes that have grounded a third of the nation's commercial airplanes during such high travel periods as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Labor, in its own interest, should have seen to it that none of these strikes was allowed to occur.

Local autonomy has often been said to be the backbone of the trade union movement, but it has also proved to be a practical roadblock to AFL-CIO efforts to cleanse its ranks of corruption. This is a dangerous situation. For so long as responsible labor leadership at the local action level continues to oppose laws designed to curb racketeering and legal means to avoid unjustified work stoppages, labor itself and the whole economy will continue to suffer unnecessarily—and sometime, perhaps, fatally.

Sooner or later labor must view itself as all the people, and decide to act as though it were responsible for the people's welfare. If that decision could be made in 1959—and the time is propitious since a Congress unquestionably friendly to labor's aims will be in session—a remarkably happy New Year would ensue.

Unity: A Restatement

READER COMMENT in this issue includes a letter (p. 8) setting forth arguments against full acceptance by the engineering profession of Engineers Joint Council as its collective voice. We are pleased to publish these arguments, but we are unmoved by them. We'll stick to our previous editorial stand that it's time the National Society of Professional Engineers joined the other major engineering societies in EJC to help strengthen it as voice of the engineer (ENR Nov. 6, 1958, p. 152).

It is true that there are many other organizations having engineers in their memberships that are not among EJC's constituents or affiliates. But among them, NSPE is the major engineering society concerned with professional matters—the one that could add appreciably to EJC's strength by uniting with it.

If NSPE were to join EJC, it is asked in our reader's comment, whom would it represent? Obviously, it would represent its own members, just as it does now. Affiliation with EJC "should not deprive NSPE of the right to speak on matters of special interest to it, such as registration for engineers. Similarly, no one of the other engineering societies participating in the joint arrangement should be deprived of the right to take prompt and independent action on matters of special interest to its members." This statement is as true today as it was when it first appeared on ENR's editorial page—Mar. 8, 1945.

The claim in our reader's comment that NSPE, because its members are all registered, is the logical spokesman for engineers on professional matters is a hollow claim. The society represents few more than 40,000 engineers, and legal registration still is not so perfectly established as to be the one, true measure of a professional.

There are lots of weaknesses about EJC—its finances, its concern over tax status and its remoteness from the grass roots, to name a few. As the Voice of the Engineer, EJC is often inarticulate, often inaudible. But the greatest single weakness we see in it right now is that it does not have the added strength NSPE could bring it.

Here's another argument from the ENR editorial of 1945 that has stood up so well for almost 14 years: "The great engineering societies of America (should) band themselves together in an over-all organization through which they may exert one powerful voice on those matters of national interest in which all engineers have a common stake." Now the great engineering societies are banded together—all save one. And as we've believed for 14 years, it's about time.